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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION,**
2 **ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014, ON PAGE 74]**

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE DECEMBER 2ND MEETING OF 2014 OF
7 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST
8 WE'RE GOING TO BE LED BY PRAYER BY FATHER MICHAEL GUTIERREZ OF
9 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BALDWIN PARK, AND THEN
10 NICK VUJICIC, AND THEN OUR PLEDGE WILL BE BY JESSICA RUANO, SO
11 IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE? AND FATHER MICHAEL.

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13 **FR. MIKE GUTIERREZ:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. LET'S TAKE A
14 MOMENT TO CELEBRATE THIS DAY, A LITTLE DAY OF CELEBRATION. WE
15 HAVE RAIN. AND WE ALSO BLESS ESPECIALLY OUR NEW SUPERVISORS,
16 HILDA AND SHEILA. SOURCE OF LIFE, AGAIN, WE ASK YOU TO BRING
17 HOLINESS, GOODNESS, CALM DIALOGUE TO THIS SETTING. MAY IT
18 BRING EQUALITY, YOUR JUSTICE, YOUR HOPE. MAY THE BLESSINGS OF
19 RAIN MULTIPLY TEN TIMES MORE SO THAT YOUR GOODNESS WILL ALWAYS
20 BE OVERFLOWING. AMEN.

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22 **NICK VUJICIC:** GOD ALMIGHTY, WE COME BEFORE YOU WITH HUMBLE
23 HEARTS AND WE ASK GOD FOR FORGIVENESS, FATHER, OF ANYTHING,
24 LORD JESUS, THAT WE HAVE EVER DONE WRONG. WE THANK YOU, LORD,
25 FOR A NEW START EVERY DAY. GRACE AND MERCIES THAT ARE ANEW AND

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1 AFRESH. WE THANK YOU, LORD, FOR HEALING IN OUR HEARTS,
2 PROTECTION IN OUR FAMILIES OF ANY THINGS, LORD JESUS, THAT ARE
3 BURDENING US. WE PRAY, LORD GOD, FOR NO FEAR. WE PRAY FOR
4 COURAGE. WE PRAY FOR FAITH. AND WE PRAY FOR PEACE. LORD JESUS,
5 WE THANK YOU FOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR
6 THEIR FAMILY, FOR THEIR LOVE, FOR THEIR COMMITMENT HERE ON
7 THIS NEW DAY IN THEIR NEW SEASON, HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND
8 THEIR DISTRICTS. WE THANK YOU, LORD, THAT YOU WOULD HELP US IN
9 THE DECISIONS TO BE IN UNITY, DECISIONS THAT WOULD BE
10 RIGHTEOUS, DECISIONS THAT WOULD BE JUST. WE PRAY, LORD GOD,
11 THAT YOU WOULD GIVE EVERY SUPERVISOR, THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND
12 ALL OF THEIR STAFF, INCLUDING THE ONES WHO BRING THEM COFFEE
13 EVERY DAY, LORD JESUS, MAY YOU BLESS THE WORK ENVIRONMENT
14 AROUND THEM. THANK YOU, LORD, FOR UNITY AMONG THEM. AND WE
15 THANK YOU, LORD, FOR ALL THESE THINGS IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

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17 **JESSICA RUANO:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING. JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE
18 OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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22 **SUP. SOLIS:** I'M VERY PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE OF
23 APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO FATHER
24 MIKE GUTIERREZ FROM ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH IN
25 BALDWIN PARK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP <SPEAKS SPANISH>

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1 AND EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITIES ACROSS LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY. MUCHAS GRACIAS. THANK YOU SO MUCH, FATHER.
3 [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WANT TO ONCE AGAIN WELCOME NICK TO
6 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. HE GAVE US A PRAYER ABOUT A YEAR OR
7 TWO AGO. WE APPRECIATE HIS LEADERSHIP. HE WAS BORN IN 1982 IN
8 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. AND HIS VICTORY OVER HIS STRUGGLES AS
9 WELL AS HIS STRENGTH AND PASSION FOR LIFE IS ACCREDITED TO HIS
10 FAITH IN GOD AND HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND THE MANY PEOPLE WHO
11 HAVE INSPIRED HIM. SINCE HIS FIRST SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT THE
12 AGE OF 19, HE HAS TRAVELED AROUND THE WORLD SHARING THE STORY
13 WITH MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, SPEAKING TO A WIDE RANGE AND DIVERSE
14 GROUP. IN 2007, HE MADE THE LONG JOURNEY FROM AUSTRALIA TO
15 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE HE IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE
16 INTERNATIONAL NONPROFIT MINISTRY, LIFE WITHOUT LIMBS, WHICH
17 WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2005. HE IS ALSO AN AUTHOR, MUSICIAN, ACTOR
18 AND HIS HOBBIES INCLUDE FISHING, SWIMMING AND PAINTING. HE'S
19 GOING TO BE GOING TO CHINA NEXT WEEK. HE'LL BE GOING TO HONG
20 KONG, HOPING TO RESTORE ORDER AND PEACE, AND THEN MOVING ON TO
21 MAINLAND CHINA AND FUJO AND WUHAN. AND AGAIN HE HAS BEEN
22 AROUND THE WORLD SPEAKING TO DIVERSE GROUPS. GOVERNOR PENCE OF
23 INDIANA, HE WAS THERE ON A BULLYING CAMPAIGN WHERE HE SPOKE TO
24 OVER 200,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN. HE'S ALSO DONE A SIMILAR PROGRAM
25 IN THE COUNTY OF VENTURA WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE

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1 SCHOOL DISTRICTS SPEAKING TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ON THOSE ISSUES.
2 AND EARLIER THIS MORNING, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I
3 WERE TALKING WITH NICK, AND HE INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO DO
4 THAT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE FUTURE. SO WE WILL ARRANGE
5 TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DR. DELGADO AND NICK TO VISIT WHEN
6 HE RETURNS FROM ASIA. HIS GREAT UNCLE BATA, WHO'S BEEN A
7 COMMUNITY LEADER FOR MANY YEARS, AND WE APPRECIATE HIM. IN
8 FACT, HE WAS HERE JUST A COUPLE WEEKS AGO WITH THE BOARD OF
9 REALTORS WHEN THEY HAD THEIR YEARLY MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS AND OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. SO I'M GOING TO GIVE
11 THIS APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE COMING DOWN TO GIVE IT TO NICK.
12 YOU'RE A GREAT INSPIRATION. MY CHILDREN LOVE YOU. IF YOU
13 GOOGLE NICK, YOU WILL FIND THAT HE HAS A FILM CALLED
14 BUTTERFLY.

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16 **NICK VUJICIC:** BUTTERFLY CIRCUS, SIR.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUTTERFLY CIRCUS IN WHICH HE PLAYS A
19 CIRCUS PERFORMER WHO REBELS AND ESCAPES BECAUSE THE CIRCUS
20 OWNER WAS ABUSING THE PEOPLE IN THE SHOW. HE SWIMS. HE DOES
21 EVERYTHING. IT'S A GREAT INSPIRATIONAL FILM. AND HE WAS
22 MARRIED A COUPLE YEARS AGO AND HE HAS A WONDERFUL BABY, HE'LL
23 TELL YOU ABOUT IT IN A MINUTE, 21 MONTHS OLD, AND HE'S A PROUD
24 FATHER, AND HE WAS PROUD THAT HIS CHILD WAS ABLE TO GIVE HIM
25 HIS FIRST HUG WHEN THE CHILD WAS 18 MONTHS OLD. WHAT A JOY.

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1 [APPLAUSE.]. IF YOU GOOGLE NICK, IT'S V-U-J-I-C-I-C, NICK'S
2 HIS FIRST NAME. AND YOU'LL GET INCREDIBLE UNDERSTANDING OF HIS
3 LIFE AND COMMITMENT TO OUR LORD.

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5 **NICK VUJICIC:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU. IT IS
6 MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO BE HERE IN YOUR MIDST. AGAIN
7 CONGRATULATIONS TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL. VERY NICE TO
8 MEET YOU. I HUGGED SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I DIDN'T HUG YOU YET, BUT
9 A HUG FROM HERE, I LOVE YOU. MAY GOD GIVE YOU WISDOM AND
10 STRENGTH AND PROTECTION. YOU KNOW, IT'S BEAUTIFUL TO SEE HOW
11 YOUTUBE HAS REALLY BEEN A REVOLUTION IN SPREADING A MESSAGE OF
12 HOPE NOW WITH 200 MILLION YOUTUBE VIEWERS IN 54 COUNTRIES AND
13 EVEN AIRPLANES THAT ENABLES ME TO TRAVEL 3 MILLION MILES
14 AROUND THE WORLD UP UNTIL AGE 32 TO SPEAK TO 5-1/2 MILLION
15 PEOPLE FACE-TO-FACE AND THEN LAST YEAR MEETING SEVEN
16 PRESIDENTS, SPEAKING AT FIVE CONGRESSES AND 12 COUNTRIES ON
17 NATIONAL T.V., I WAS ABLE TO ADDRESS 400 MILLION PEOPLE ABOUT
18 HOPE, ABOUT BULLYING, ABOUT NEVER GIVING UP. I'VE BEEN A
19 RESIDENT NOW OF CALIFORNIA, FIRST CAME IN 2005, GOT MY GREEN
20 CARD, ALIEN OF EXTRAORDINARY TALENT, PLEASE DON'T CHANGE MY
21 TITLE, I LOVE IT. [APPLAUSE.] I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH
22 FOR YOUR LOVE, FOR HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND LOS
23 ANGELES, MAY YOU ALL BE IN UNISON, IN PEACE. DEBATES ARE
24 GREAT. OPINIONS ARE WONDERFUL. PERSPECTIVES ARE ALL
25 EDUCATIONAL. BUT MAY EVERY DECISION BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF

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1 SOCIETY. AND JUST KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A LITTLE BROTHER HERE IN
2 L.A., MY BEAUTIFUL BRIDE KANAE. MY SON KIYOSHI WHO LOVES YOU,
3 WHO'S PRAYING FOR YOU. AND MAY YOU CONTINUE TO PUSH FORWARD
4 INTO ALL THAT IS DESTINED BEFORE YOU. MY BRIDE AND I, WE
5 ACTUALLY WROTE A BOOK. IT'S MY FOURTH BOOK BUT IT'S THE FIRST
6 TIME I'VE EVER WRITTEN A BOOK WITH MY WIFE. WE HAVE A VERY
7 SPECIAL LOVE STORY, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE. AND I'VE LEARNED A LOT
8 FROM HER, AND A LOT OF WOMEN ARE GOING TO BE ENCOURAGED BY
9 HER, AS WELL. AND SO IN A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FOR THE HONOR
10 OF BEING HERE AND DOING THE INVOCATION, TO EACH SUPERVISOR WE
11 HAVE A SIGNED COPY, I DID IT WITH MY MOUTH. AND FOR YOU, I
12 ALREADY GAVE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS HIS COPY AND MICHAEL HAS HIS,
13 AND DON, YOU HAVE YOURS? NO, IT'S COMING RIGHT NOW. WE WANT TO
14 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
15 ENCOURAGEMENT. I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO DREAMING BIG. BE
16 TALKING TO MICHAEL AND MARK ABOUT SEEING HOW WE CAN REALLY
17 ENCOURAGE THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BE IN
18 UNITY, TO NOT DIVIDE, TO BE INDIVISIBLE, IN LOVE, IN PEACE, IN
19 UNITY, LOVING ONE ANOTHER. I MYSELF WAS A SUBJECT TO BULLYING
20 AT SCHOOL IN AUSTRALIA. I WAS THE FIRST DISABLED STUDENT TO BE
21 INTEGRATED INTO THE MAINSTREAM SCHOOL SYSTEM IN 1989. AND
22 BULLYING LED ME TO AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. AND IN THE SURVEYS
23 THAT WE'VE DONE, I EVEN SPOKE AT THE LEGISLATURE OF HAWAII
24 WHERE 12.8 PERCENT OF TEENAGERS IN HAWAII HAVE ALREADY
25 COMMITTED-- TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE, SORRY. SO AN ATTEMPTED

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1 SUICIDE IS A CALL FOR HELP. AND I JUST WANT YOU TO CONSIDER ME
2 AS YOUR HALF BROTHER, HALF BECAUSE I HAVE NO LEGS OR ARMS,
3 FULL BROTHER IN BELIEVING THAT WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
4 BECAUSE THE LEADERS OF THIS COUNTRY DEPENDS ON THE NEXT
5 GENERATION. SO WE LOVE YOU. GOD BLESS YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR
6 THIS HONOR. I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO RECOGNIZE
9 JESSICA RUANO WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE, THE PLEDGE TO OUR
10 COUNTRY, WHO'S A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NO. 280,
11 PASADENA. SHE LIVES IN ALTADENA. SHE SERVED AS A SECOND CLASS
12 PETTY OFFICER FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY, AND SHE WAS INVOLVED
13 WITH THE BATTLE OPERATION IRAQ FREEDOM. SHE'S A COLLEGE
14 STUDENT TODAY AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. HER EDUCATION WAS FROM
15 HER GREAT HIGH SCHOOL IN LITTLE ROCK, LITTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL.
16 AND SHE'S CURRENTLY, AS I SAID, ATTENDING PASADENA COMMUNITY
17 COLLEGE. SO, JESSICA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, SERVICING
18 OUR COUNTRY, AND BECAUSE THROUGH THAT SERVICE YOU WILL SEE
19 SHORTLY, WE HAVE CONSUL GENERALS FROM FOUR COUNTRIES HERE AS
20 WE CELEBRATE, COMMEMORATE THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL. BUT ALL
21 OF THAT IS RESPONSIBLE BECAUSE OF GOOD LEADERSHIP AND OUR
22 GREAT MILITARY SERVICE AND YOU ARE PART OF SERVING OUR
23 MILITARY AND A GREAT EXAMPLE. [APPLAUSE.] FIRST BEFORE WE MOVE
24 INTO THE AGENDA, LET ME ASK SUPERVISOR KNABE TO GIVE A
25 SUMMATION AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT DURING YOUR PAST 12

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1 MONTHS' SERVICE AS YOUR CHAIRMAN OF THIS BOARD. SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE?

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4 **SUPERVISOR KNABE:** THANK YOU MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
5 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. THIS IS A RATHER HISTORIC DAY FOR LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY. PROBABLY BEEN ONE OF THE LONGEST, QUICKEST
7 YEARS OF MY LIFE. LAST WEEK, WE THANKED TWO MEMBERS OF OUR
8 BOARD WHO HAVE SERVED FOR A COMBINED 43 YEARS OF THEIR SERVICE
9 TO THIS GREAT COUNTY. TODAY WE WELCOME TWO NEW MEMBERS WHO
10 HAVE ALSO DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO PUBLIC SERVICE, AND WE LOOK
11 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH BOTH OF THEM, AS WELL, AS WE MOVE
12 FORWARD HERE IN THE LARGEST COUNTY IN AMERICA. WHEN I BECAME
13 CHAIRMAN LAST YEAR, I SPOKE ABOUT THE INCREDIBLE CHANGE THAT
14 LOS ANGELES COUNTY WAS FACING AT THAT PARTICULAR TIME, AND
15 HERE WE ARE TODAY WITH THAT CHANGE. AND WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF
16 THAT, THE BEGINNING OF THAT, RIGHT NOW. AND WHILE I AM VERY
17 PROUD OF WHAT THIS COUNTY HAS ACHIEVED, PARTICULARLY DURING
18 SOME VERY DIFFICULT ECONOMIC CHANGES, AS I'VE SAID BEFORE, I
19 THINK CHANGE IS GOOD. AS HAS BEEN SAID, CHANGE MAKES YOU
20 FLEXIBLE. CHANGE MAKES YOU SMARTER. CHANGE REMINDS US THAT
21 ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE. SO WHEN I SPOKE LAST YEAR, I WANTED TO
22 ENCOURAGE ALL OF US AND ALL THE TEAM HERE IN LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY, AND OUR EMPLOYEES WHO WORK FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY, NOT
24 TO REST ON THE LAURELS OF WHAT WE ACHIEVED BUT TO ALWAYS BE
25 PUSHING TO FIND NEW WAYS TO DO THINGS. HOW CAN WE DO THIS

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1 BETTER? AND TO BE AVOIDING EXCUSES LIKE "WELL, THIS IS COUNTY
2 GOVERNMENT. THIS IS THE WAY WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE THINGS." SO
3 LAST YEAR AS YOU KNOW I ESTABLISHED THE CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE.
4 I WANTED US TO TEAR DOWN THE TRADITIONAL SILOS AND FIND WAYS
5 TO WORK TOGETHER ACROSS DEPARTMENTS. I ALSO SAID THAT I WANTED
6 INTERACTING WITH THE COUNTY TO BE AS EASY AS MAKING A PURCHASE
7 ON AMAZON. OTHER THAN CYBER MONDAY. THE CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE
8 WAS NOT JUST ABOUT UPDATING OLD TECHNOLOGIES AND DEVELOPING
9 NEW APPS FOR SMART PHONES. I WANTED IT TO BE ABOUT CHANGING
10 OUR OVERALL CULTURE TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF OUR
11 RESIDENTS AS WE SIT HERE AS THE ULTIMATE SAFETY NET FOR THOSE
12 IN NEED. I'M PLEASED TO SAY THAT WE'VE HAD OVER 100 PROJECTS
13 THAT WERE SUBMITTED FOR THE CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE, PROJECTS
14 THAT COVERED ALL CONSTITUENCIES AS WELL AS ACROSS ALL
15 BOUNDARIES. I REALLY WANT TO THANK OUR COUNTY FOLKS OUT THERE,
16 AND SOME OF OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS, FOR REALLY STEPPING UP ON
17 THIS. WE NARROWED IT DOWN TO EIGHT FINALISTS AND WILL BE
18 ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS AT NEXT WEEK'S MEETING. BUT WHEN I MET
19 WITH EACH OF THE EIGHT TEAMS, I WAS REALLY IMPRESSED ABOUT HOW
20 PASSIONATE THEY WERE ABOUT THEIR VERY SPECIFIC PROJECTS, ABOUT
21 FINDING NEW WAYS ABOUT WORKING TOGETHER. AND ONE OF THE THINGS
22 THAT AMAZED ME, AND I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL
23 WILL SOON REALIZE, IF THEY HAVEN'T ALREADY, IT'S THAT THERE IS
24 ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW TO LEARN ABOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE
25 NEEDS OF OUR 10 MILLION RESIDENTS WE SERVE ARE ALWAYS CHANGING

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1 AND WE MUST CHANGE WITH THEM. AS ALBERT EINSTEIN ONCE SAID,
2 "WE CANNOT SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS WITH THE SAME THINKING WE USED
3 TO CREATE THEM." SO OVER THE LAST MONTH, WE HAVE RECOGNIZED
4 LEADERS WHO HAVE MADE A HUGE IMPACT ON THE COUNTY OF LOS
5 ANGELES IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, BUT IN PARTICULAR THOSE WHO
6 HAVE GUIDED US THROUGH THE WORST ECONOMIC PERIOD THAT ANY OF
7 US CAN REMEMBER. SO, TODAY, WE BEGIN FRESH, HAVING LEARNED THE
8 LESSONS OF THOSE DIFFICULT TIMES ABOUT FOCUSING ON GOOD
9 GOVERNANCE RATHER THAN ON PARTISANSHIP, OF FOCUSING ON
10 SPENDING OUR LIMITED RESOURCES WISELY, KNOWING THAT WE CAN'T
11 BE ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY FOCUSING ON
12 FINDING SOLUTIONS RATHER THAN HYPING HEADLINES FOR THE
13 PROBLEMS. SO TODAY WE BEGIN A NEW JOURNEY WITH AN OPPORTUNITY
14 TO WRITE AN EXTREMELY NEW AND PROUD CHAPTER OF COUNTY
15 GOVERNMENT THAT WILL BE EVEN SMARTER, BETTER-SERVING AND
16 EASIER TO WORK WITH. WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO TO GET WHERE
17 WE WANT TO BE. I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES OVER THIS LAST
18 YEAR. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF DIFFICULT CHALLENGES, SACHI AND
19 HER STAFF AND TEAM NOT ONLY FOR THE WHOLE YEAR BUT YOU DID AN
20 INCREDIBLE JOB YESTERDAY, BY THE WAY, PUTTING ALL THOSE
21 PROGRAMS-- [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HEAR HEAR.

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1 **SUPERVISOR KNABE:** AND SO WE BEGIN FRESH. WE BEGIN NEW. I LOOK
2 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU TO OUR COUNTY
3 FAMILY, OUR 100,000 EMPLOYEES FOR DOING WHAT THEY DO EACH AND
4 EVERY DAY ON BEHALF OF THOSE THAT WE SERVE. SO CONGRATULATIONS
5 AND THANK YOU, AND CHEERS, MR. MAYOR, AND YOUR COAT SOMEWHAT
6 TAMED DOWN TODAY, I APPRECIATE THAT, TOO.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DON, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
9 AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST 12 MONTHS. I KNOW YOU ENJOYED
10 THE PUBLIC COMMENT THE MOST OF THAT TIME. [LAUGHTER.] AND IF
11 YOU LIKE, MY FIRST ORDER WILL BE TO ALLOW YOU TO HAVE
12 EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

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14 **SUPERVISOR KNABE:** IT'S ALL YOURS.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO, WE WANT TO WELCOME OUR TWO NEW
17 COLLEAGUES. THEY DID IMPRESSIVE RECEPTIONS AND COMMENTS AND
18 SPEECHES AND THEIR FRIENDS YESTERDAY. AND IT WAS VERY
19 WONDERFUL TO OBSERVE THEM IN THEIR NEW ROLE AS COUNTY
20 SUPERVISORS. AS I SAID, WE ARE ALL A COUNTY FAMILY. WE MAY
21 HAVE DISAGREEMENTS FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT AS YOU DO IN YOUR
22 FAMILIES, YOU'RE STILL FAMILY AND WE STILL WORK TOGETHER. AND
23 WE APPRECIATE THAT. WE ALSO HAVE THE NEW SHERIFF. AND WE'RE
24 ALL THERE. AND HE'S A MAN OF INTEGRITY. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
25 WORKING WITH HIM ON THE VARIOUS ISSUES, ALONG WITH OUR NEW

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1 COUNTY COUNSEL, MARK SALADINO AND OUR NEW TAX ASSESSOR WHO WAS
2 SWORN IN YESTERDAY, AS WELL, TO RESTORE INTEGRITY TO THAT
3 OFFICE, WHICH IT WAS PLAGUED WITH CORRUPTION. AND NOW WE WILL
4 MOVE 2015 MOVING FORWARD WITH A NEW ASSESSOR WHO'S COMMITTED
5 TO RESTORING THE HIGH VALUES AND ETHICS TO THAT OFFICE AND OUR
6 NEW AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. IN THE COMING MONTHS, OUR BOARD WILL
7 FACE 2015 WITH SOME IMPORTANT CHALLENGES. WE ARE GOING TO BE
8 APPOINTING A C.E.O. OR C.A.O. AND DIRECTORS OF CHILD
9 PROTECTION, PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM. AND
10 WHILE THIS 2015 IS GOING TO PRESENT NUMEROUS CHALLENGES, IT
11 ALSO PROVIDES MANY, MANY, MANY OPPORTUNITIES. SO AS COUNTY
12 MAYOR, MY PLAN WOULD BE TO BUILD UPON THOSE PAST SUCCESSES AS
13 WE CHART NEW TRAILS AND ACHIEVE NEW GOALS AND IMPLEMENT THE
14 PROGRAMS AND PARTICIPATION WITH OUR NEW MEMBERS SO WE CAN WORK
15 TOGETHER AS A TEAM. SOME OF OUR PAST SUCCESSES HAVE INCLUDED
16 THE QUALITY PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION WHICH WAS ABLE TO ACHIEVE
17 NEARLY \$4 BILLION IN SAVINGS SINCE THEY INITIATED IT IN 1981,
18 WORKING WITH OUR LABOR PARTNERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. WE'RE
19 VERY SORRY TO SAY THAT MR. SULLIVAN, ONE OF THE ACTIVE
20 MEMBERS, PASSED AWAY, WE'LL BE DOING AN ADJOURNMENT MOTION FOR
21 HIM TODAY, BUT HE WAS QUITE ACTIVELY INVOLVED AND PROVIDED
22 WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP. I LOOK FORWARD TO REPLACING HIM WITH A
23 MAN, OR WOMAN, OF THAT SAME CALIBER. THE ECONOMY AND
24 EFFICIENCY COMMISSION HELPED TO REFORM OUR CIVIL SERVICE
25 SYSTEM AND CONSOLIDATE THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. WE ESTABLISHED

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1 SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR OUR FOSTER YOUTH AS A COUNTY-WIDE GOAL TO
2 ENSURE THAT EMANCIPATED YOUTH WOULD HAVE THE FOUNDATIONS AND
3 RESOURCES TO COMPLETE THEIR EDUCATION, MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT,
4 AND FIND HOUSING AND ESTABLISH EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL
5 CONNECTIONS. WE APPROVED A MUCH NEEDED JAIL PLAN. WE WORKED
6 WITH THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE AND RICHARD
7 DROOYAN TO IMPLEMENT THOSE COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH
8 WE WILL BE CONTINUING TO DO IN 2015. IMPLEMENTING THE DISARM
9 PROGRAM WHERE PROBATION OFFICERS CONDUCT THOSE UNANNOUNCED
10 SEARCHES OF PROBATIONERS, TARGETING GUNS, DRUGS AND OTHER
11 CONTRABAND. THIS PROGRAM HAS ACHIEVED TWO IMPORTANT GOALS:
12 IT'S REDUCED NONCOMPLIANCE FROM 50 PERCENT TO 10 PERCENT.
13 ARRESTED AND CONFISCATED OVER 9,000 GUNS, CONFISCATED WEAPONS,
14 FROM THESE INDIVIDUALS AND ARRESTED OVER 13,000 OUT OF
15 COMPLIANCE PROBATIONERS AND SAVING-- I SHOULDN'T SAY SAVING
16 BUT SEIZING OVER \$200 MILLION IN ILLEGAL DRUGS. THEY WORKED
17 WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT TO IDENTIFY AND EXCESS THE PROBLEMS
18 FORCED UPON THE COUNTY WITH A.B.109 RE-ALIGNMENT. WE NEED TO
19 CONTINUE WORKING WITH THEM. WE WORKED BOTH WITH B.Y.D. AND
20 KINKISHARYO TO LOCATE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BRINGING HUNDREDS
21 OF HIGH SKILLED MANUFACTURING JOBS TO BUILD ELECTRIC BUSES,
22 TRAINS AND RAIL CARS IN THE REGION. AND OUR BOARD AS A BOARD
23 VOTED TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM WITH LABOR WITH KINKISHARYO
24 UNANIMOUSLY, OUR M.T.A. BOARD DID THE SAME. WE'RE VERY PLEASED
25 THAT MAYOR GARCETTI WAS ABLE TO ENSURE THAT THAT WAS CARRIED

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1 OUT ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO JAPAN SO THAT THAT FACILITY WILL BE
2 UP AND MOVING, NOT ONLY PRODUCING RAIL CARS AND JOBS IN LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY BUT THOSE RAIL CARS WILL BE SOLD NATIONWIDE TO
4 OTHER CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES. SO WE APPRECIATE MAYOR
5 GARCETTI'S LEADERSHIP ON THAT, AS WELL. WE SUPPORTED THE
6 COUNTY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH THE CONTINUED LEASING OF THE
7 HELITANKER AND THE SUPER SCOOPER TO FURTHER PROTECT OUR HOMES
8 AND LIFE AND PROPERTY. AND WE EXPANDED THE TRAIL SYSTEM TO NOW
9 MORE THAN 350 MILES COUNTY-WIDE. FOR 2015, WE NEED TO IMPROVE
10 GOVERNANCE BY ENHANCING OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE QUALITY
11 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION AND THE ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY
12 COMMISSION, ACHIEVING FURTHER AND FUTURE COUNTY SAVINGS AND
13 STREAMLINING OUR GOVERNMENT. REFORMING THE GOVERNANCE
14 STRUCTURE TO BREAK DOWN SILOS, ENHANCE INTERDEPARTMENTAL
15 COMMUNICATION AND ESTABLISH GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY. AND ON
16 THAT NOTE, I WOULD STATE TO OUR MEMBERS WE HAVE ALL THE
17 DEPARTMENTS ARE HERE TODAY AT OUR FIRST BOARD MEETING. WE
18 APPRECIATE THAT. ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY,
19 WORKING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ADDRESS THE RECURRENT PROBLEMS
20 OF RE-ALIGNMENT; COLLABORATING WITH SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL TO
21 IMPLEMENT THE NEW JAIL PLAN WHICH ALSO INCLUDES TREATMENT FOR
22 THE INCARCERATED MENTALLY ILL, COMPLETING THE IMPLEMENTATION
23 OF THE REMAINING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON
24 JAIL VIOLENCE AND IMPROVING JAIL CONDITIONS AS A WHOLE;
25 ENCOURAGING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT TO ACHIEVE

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1 REGIONAL ECONOMIC VITALITY; CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE
2 BUSINESS AND JOBS CAN THRIVE, CONTINUING TO SUPPORT LOCAL
3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
4 PARTNERS, BRINGING NEW BUSINESS TO THE COUNTY, AS I SAID AS WE
5 HAVE DONE WITH B.Y.D. AND KINKISHARYO; PROVIDING FOR EFFICIENT
6 MOVEMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY SUPPORTING INLAND PORTS
7 AROUND THE HIGH DESERT CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE GOODS MOVEMENT,
8 RELIEVE TRUCK CONGESTION ALONG THE FREEWAYS AND HIGHWAYS; AND
9 EXPANDING THE TRAFFIC SYNCHRONIZATION PROGRAM I INITIATED BACK
10 IN 1988 AND SINCE THAT TIME WE HAVE HAD OVER 2,500
11 INTERSECTIONS SYNCHRONIZED WHICH HAVE SAVED \$218 MILLION IN
12 VEHICLE COSTS, NEARLY 15 MILLION TRAVEL HOURS AND TONS OF
13 POLLUTANTS FROM BEING REMOVED FROM OUR ATMOSPHERE. WE
14 SUPPORTED A REGIONAL NETWORK WE WOULD NEED TO INCLUDE
15 PALMDALE, ONTARIO, BOB HOPE AND L.A.X. ; STREAMLINING THE
16 COUNTY PERMITTING AND PROCUREMENT PROCESS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY
17 AND E-GOVERNMENT; PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO
18 BE COMPETITIVE; CREATING ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
19 FOR OUR VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY; MAKING L.A.
20 COUNTY AN EMPLOYER OF CHOICE WHERE EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY IS
21 ENHANCED THROUGH TRAINING AND IMPROVED WORKPLACE PROGRAMS;
22 BUILDING UPON THE COUNTY'S EMANCIPATED YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
23 PROGRAM, WE WILL BE CHALLENGING OUR 88 CITIES, OUR SANITATION
24 DISTRICTS, OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT
25 AUTHORITY AND METROLINK AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF

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1 GOVERNMENTS, OUR PORTS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND
2 BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO INITIATE SIMILAR PROGRAMS TO HIRE OUR
3 EMANCIPATED YOUTH; WORKING WITH THE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
4 AND THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
5 TRAINING FOR FOSTER YOUTH WITH A FOCUS ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
6 AND S.T.E.M., WHICH IS SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND
7 MATH PROGRAMS, AND INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH AT
8 OUR WONDERFUL LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS,
9 WHICH SCORES IN THE 90 PERCENTILE ACADEMICALLY STATEWIDE.
10 ADDITIONAL PROJECTS WOULD INCLUDE INCREASING PATROLS IN THE
11 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. TODAY I WILL INTRODUCE A MOTION FOR NEXT
12 WEEK'S AGENDA TO TRANSFER THE MONEY THAT WE HAD ALLOCATED FOR
13 THAT UNINCORPORATED PATROL WHEN WE PASSED THE PRELIMINARY
14 BUDGET LAST MONTH. CONTINUE TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH
15 OUR DISARMS PROGRAM AND VERY IMPORTANT, WE ARE READY FOR AN
16 EARTHQUAKE. THAT'S JUST THE NATURE OF WHERE WE LIVE. WE'RE
17 KIND OF OVERDUE. SO WE WANT TO ENHANCE EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS
18 SO THAT OUR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES ARE ABLE TO RESPOND
19 BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN TRAINED TO RESPOND WHEN AN EMERGENCY
20 OCCURS. ADDING SEVERAL IN SERVICE EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO
21 ENHANCE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE SUPPRESSION, EMERGENCY
22 MEDICAL SERVICES AND OUR WONDERFUL URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE
23 TEAMS. STRENGTHENING THE COUNTYWIDE NET TO PROTECT CHILDREN AT
24 RISK OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS IDENTIFIED BY THE TRAGIC DEATH OF
25 GABRIEL FERNANDEZ. IMPROVE INFORMATION SHARING BETWEEN

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1 D.C.F.S., MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER AGENCIES AND
2 EXPANDING THE USE OF E.S.C.A.R.S. BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
3 CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE
4 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND ENSURING THAT THE SERVICE
5 INTEGRATION BRANCH IS BETTER SERVING THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES AND
6 CHILDREN THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. CONTINUING TO IMPROVE TRAINING
7 FOR QUALIFIED SOCIAL WORKERS WITH THE NEW 52-WEEK CURRICULUM
8 AMONG THE CONSORTIUM, THE SIX L.A. COUNTY UNIVERSITIES THAT
9 PROVIDE HANDS-ON PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AND STAFF MENTORSHIP,
10 ENSURING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
11 ARE ADEQUATELY STAFFED SO THAT SOCIAL WORKERS PROVIDE THE
12 NECESSARY GUIDANCE TO OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. CONTINUING TO
13 PROVIDE THE COUNTY'S 1800 ANNUAL EMANCIPATED YOUTH WITH THE
14 RESOURCES NEEDED TO TRANSITION TO PRODUCTIVE ADULthood THROUGH
15 SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND MEASURES. FULLY IMPLEMENTING LAURA'S LAW
16 TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF PARTICIPANTS, REDUCE INCARCERATION AND
17 HOMELESSNESS, AND ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY BUT RESTORE THESE
18 INDIVIDUALS TO A NORMAL, HEALTHY LIFE. AND ADVOCATING FOR
19 MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND LAWS THAT PROVIDE FOR
20 INDIVIDUALIZED CARE WITH EMPHASIS ON THE VETERANS AND
21 HOMELESS, AND WORKING TO ENSURE OUR L.A. HOMELESS SERVICES
22 AGENCY AND THE C.E.O. OF HOMELESS PROGRAMS ARE COORDINATED.
23 VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND I WILL BE
24 WORKING ON IS ENSURING THAT WE HAVE TRAUMA NETWORKS IN THE SAN
25 GABRIEL VALLEY ALONG WITH THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. ENSURING THAT

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1 THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC
2 HEALTH, PROVIDE A COORDINATED SYSTEM OF SERVICES THAT ARE
3 COST-EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT, AND EXPANDING ORAL HEALTH
4 PROGRAMS AND PROMOTING HEALTHY BEHAVIORS THAT WILL SERVE TO
5 REDUCE CHILDHOOD OBESITY AND THE SIGNIFICANT HEALTH RISK
6 ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNHEALTHY LIFESTYLES OF YOUTH. AND PEOPLE
7 DON'T REALIZE, BUT YOU CAN DIE FROM DENTAL CARIES. YOU CAN DIE
8 FROM DENTAL CARIES. WE HAVE A FRIEND WHOSE FATHER IS A VERY--
9 CLERGY MEMBER, QUITE ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO DIED OF AN
10 ABSCESSED TOOTH, DENTAL CARIES. AND WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT OUR
11 EMANCIPATED YOUTH AND OUR YOUTH HAVE THEIR DENTAL CARE NEEDS
12 MET, AND THAT MEANS PRIMARY TEETH NEED TO BE FILLED, THOSE
13 DENTAL CARIES NEED TO BE FILLED BECAUSE IF THEY ARE NOT, THE
14 PERMANENT TEETH WILL BE ALSO DISEASED. AND IMPROVING THE
15 CONDITION OF ALL OF OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.
16 THIS IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. SO THESE ARE SOME OF THE
17 SUCCESSES IN OUR FUTURE THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING ON. AND
18 ON THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE A NOMINATION, HILDA SOLIS, FOR
19 THE VICE CHAIR PRO TEM FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT THIS
20 TIME.

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22 **SUPERVISOR DON KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. BUT BEFORE WE CAN VOTE ON
25 THAT, WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. TWO SPEAKERS. ARNOLD SACHS AND

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1 ERIC PREVEN. ONE MINUTE EACH. THIS IS TO WELCOME SHEILA AND
2 HILDA.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. THAT WAS AN
5 EXCEPTIONALLY NICE PRESENTATION ON THE FIRST DAY FOR THE NEW
6 SUPERVISORS. WELCOME TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
7 MY QUESTION WAS REGARDING THE DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES
8 THAT HAS BEEN EARMARKED AS BY EACH DISTRICT TAKES OVER FOR
9 CERTAIN AREAS. BEACHES AND HARBOR IS NOTICEABLY SHARED BETWEEN
10 THE THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICT, BUT SOME, MOST ARE IDENTIFIED
11 BY SUPERVISOR. I WAS WONDERING IF THAT DECISION MAKING COULD
12 BE VETTED MORE PUBLICLY IN A WAY THAT COULD ADDRESS THE
13 TALENTS AND SKILLS OF THE NEW SUPERVISORS AND THE BOARD COULD
14 DISCUSS IT IN OPEN SESSION WHICH IS DONE IN OTHER
15 JURISDICTIONS MORE FREQUENTLY. BUT THEN THE BOARD COULD DECIDE
16 WHAT WOULD MAKE SENSE BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY MR. YAROSLAVSKY AND
17 MS. KUEHL ARE DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS AND MS. SOLIS AND MS.
18 MOLINA ARE DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS. I JUST THINK THAT FOR
19 EXAMPLE, YOU SIR, HAVE THE COURTS, THE D.A., THE SHERIFF AND
20 MENTAL HEALTH ALL UNDER ONE UMBRELLA. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT
21 SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION GOING FORWARD WOULD BE
22 APPROPRIATE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

25

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. THIS IS THE YIN AND YANG BECAUSE I
2 THINK IT'S JUST A LOAD OF CRAP BUT THAT'S JUST ME, BECAUSE I
3 WAS GOING TO COME UP HERE AND ASK YOU TWO YEARS AGO WHEN
4 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS JUST AUTOMATICALLY CHANGED THE PUBLIC
5 INPUT ON THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WITHOUT PUTTING IT ON THE
6 AGENDA, WHICH SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, REMEMBER HE WAS A REAL
7 ACTIVIST, ACTIVIST, THAT'S WHAT HE CUT HIS TEETH ON,
8 ELIMINATED PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU GOT 40, 50 ITEMS ON YOUR
9 AGENDA, YOU GET 3 MINUTES OF PUBLIC INPUT ON THOSE 40 OR 50
10 ITEMS. AND THIS PERIOD OF LIMITED RESOURCES TO THE WORST
11 ECONOMIC PERIOD, YOUR BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY LAST YEAR WAS \$26
12 BILLION. THAT'S \$500 MILLION A WEEK EVERY WEEK, 52 WEEKS OF
13 THE YEAR. WHAT YOU GOT? SAME CRAP. NOW WE'RE DOWN TO ONE
14 MINUTE, SIR? OH, YEAH, THIS IS REALLY REORGANIZATION AT ITS
15 TOPS. PUBLIC COMMENT, YIN AND YANG.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER NOMINATIONS?
18 MOTION TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS? MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MARK
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON THE MOTION, ANY OBJECTION? SO
21 ORDERED. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] AT THIS TIME LET ME ASK
22 OUR TWO NEW SUPERVISORS FOR COMMENTS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO
23 MAKE AT THIS TIME. SO FIRST I'LL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
24 THEN SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I'M VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE WITH ALL OF
2 YOU AND WITH THE AUDIENCE AND THE PUBLIC. I WANT TO THANK OUR
3 STAFF, OUR EXECUTIVE STAFF, SACHI AND YOUR GROUP, BECAUSE THEY
4 DID A TREMENDOUS JOB IN OUR TRANSITION FOR SOME OF US WHO ARE
5 NOT ACCUSTOMED TO COMING TO THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION SO
6 REGULARLY. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY HOW THANKFUL I AM. AND FOR
7 ALL THE SUPPORT THAT I RECEIVED ON MY TRANSITION HERE AND I
8 WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL THE DEPARTMENT HEAD AND TO
9 FOLKS THAT I POPPED IN ON OUT IN OBSCURE PLACES AS FAR AWAY AS
10 POMONA AND SOUTHGATE AND WANTED TO SEE WHAT THE COUNTY WAS
11 DOING AND WAS ALL ABOUT, AND FOUND THAT QUITE INTERESTING. AND
12 I HOPE TO DO MORE OF IT. AND HOPE THAT THAT DOESN'T PRESENT A
13 PROBLEM FOR ANYONE BECAUSE I THINK THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US
14 TO GO OUT ON THE GROUND AND TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AND TO
15 TALK TO OUR CONSTITUENTS AND TO PEOPLE WHO REALLY DO CARE
16 ABOUT THE COUNTY. I'M VERY PLEASED AND HONORED TO HEAR OUR
17 MAYOR TALK ABOUT HIS INITIATIVES FOR THE COMING YEAR. THERE'S
18 A LOT OF COMMONALITY IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS. AND YESTERDAY PROVED
19 SOMETHING VERY CLEAR TO ME, THAT THE THEMES OF OUR NEW
20 OFFICERS THAT ARE COMING IN AS WELL AS MY COLLEAGUE SHEILA
21 KUEHL, SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL, IS THAT WE AGREE THAT THAT
22 THERE NEEDS TO BE WORK AMONGST OURSELVES AND AMONGST OUR
23 DEPARTMENTS. AND THE THEME IS TO HELP PEOPLE GET BETTER, TO
24 HEAL, TO GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITY, TO GIVE THEM THE POWER AND IN
25 ESSENCE TO EMPOWER THEMSELVES AND TO GIVE THEM THE TOOLS TO DO

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1 IT. AND THE COUNTY IS IN I THINK THE BEST POSITION TO DO THAT
2 THIS YEAR. WE'RE COMING OUT OF A BAD RECESSION, BUT WE STILL
3 HAVE MORE WORK TO DO. AND I'M HONORED AND PRIVILEGED TO BE
4 HERE AND WORK WITH ALL OF YOU AND I WANT TO THANK EACH AND
5 EVERY ONE OF YOU. AND OF COURSE THE PUBLIC OF THE FIRST
6 DISTRICT CONSTITUENTS THAT VOTED ME INTO OFFICE. SO THANK YOU
7 AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, AND MY
10 NEW COLLEAGUES. I ECHO THE COMMENTS OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IT'S
11 A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE. YESTERDAY WAS A MAGICAL TIME, REALLY,
12 FOR ME, NOT ONLY BECAUSE SO MANY FRIENDS AND FAMILY WERE HERE,
13 BUT BECAUSE THE STAFF, WHO ARE NOW MY NEW FRIENDS AND FAMILY,
14 MADE EVERYTHING SO EASY, A REAL SEAMLESS TIME FOR ME. WHEN YOU
15 DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW YOU ENTER ONTO THE DAIS, THERE ARE LOTS OF
16 PEOPLE THERE TO HELP US. SO I WANTED TO THANK ALL OF THE
17 COUNTY STAFF WHO WERE ENGAGED YESTERDAY IN MAKING IT SO EASY.
18 I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MY FOUR COLLEAGUES. I DON'T
19 THINK THAT PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY AND EVEN PEOPLE IN OUR
20 COUNTY KNOW HOW UNIQUE THIS FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS, FOR BETTER
21 OR FOR WORSE. IT'S KIND OF LIKE FIVE PEOPLE RUNNING SOMETHING
22 THE SIZE OF OHIO WITH NO LEGISLATURE, WHICH CAN BE A GOOD
23 THING IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE FIVE PEOPLE. AND I GUESS WE'LL FIND
24 OUT. [LAUGHTER.] SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I ARE VERY USED TO
25 WORKING, AS WE USED TO SAY, ACROSS THE AISLE. FORTUNATELY HERE

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1 WE DON'T EVEN HAVE AN AISLE SO WE DON'T HAVE TO WORK ACROSS
2 ANYTHING BUT ONLY TOGETHER AND WITH. I THANK ALL THE
3 DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO ARE HERE AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE WORK
4 THAT WE WILL DO TOGETHER. THE THIRD DISTRICT, OF COURSE WE ALL
5 THINK OUR DISTRICTS ARE UNIQUE, BUT BECAUSE OF THE SANTA
6 MONICA MOUNTAINS, BECAUSE OF OUR LITTLE PART OF THE OCEAN,
7 BECAUSE OF THE MANY RESOURCES THERE AND BECAUSE OF THE TALENT
8 OF MY CONSTITUENTS WHO CONSISTENTLY GIVE OF THEMSELVES, I
9 THINK, IN A WAY, THAT IS REALLY DEVOTED TO HELPING OTHERS, I
10 THINK WE HAVE A LOT TO BRING FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT TO MAKING
11 SURE THAT THE GOALS OF THIS COUNTY CAN BE MET. AND I LOOK
12 FORWARD TO IT. AND I THANK YOU, ALL OF YOU, AND ALL OF MY
13 CONSTITUENTS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.
14 [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IN PEANUTS, LUCY ASKED CHARLIE BROWN
17 TO DESCRIBE WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE, LIKE A GAME. WAS IT LIKE
18 FOOTBALL OR BASEBALL? AND CHARLIE BROWN RESPONDED THAT IT WAS
19 MORE LIKE SHUFFLE BOARD. BUT WHO MADE IT ORGANIZED AND RUN SO
20 SMOOTHLY WAS OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SACHI, AND HER STAFF,
21 BECAUSE WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE FOUR OFFICES YESTERDAY, THE
22 SWEARING IN AND THE LOGISTICS, THE LOGISTICS OF EVERYTHING, IT
23 WAS THE MOST ORDERLY AND WELL DONE. IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ANY
24 BETTER BECAUSE THEY ALL FINISHED BASICALLY ON TIME. PEOPLE
25 WERE ABLE TO GET FROM ONE EVENT TO THE OTHER VENUE, AND THAT

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1 WAS UNHEARD OF. SO CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

2 WITH THAT, WE BEGIN THE AGENDA.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS
5 OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 2,
6 PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-2, AS INDICATED ON
7 THE POSTED AGENDA, AT ITS MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2014,
8 THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 9, 2014.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
11 THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 3, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
14 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6. ON ITEM NO. 2, AS INDICATED ON THE
15 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
16 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO DECEMBER 16, 2014.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 3, AS INDICATED ON THE
22 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
23 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
2 THOMAS, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 6, EXCUSE ME I AM STILL
5 GOING THROUGH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ON ITEM NO. 4, THERE
6 IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON
7 ITEM NO. 5, THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ABSTENTIONS. AND WE COULD
8 TAKE THIS UP ITEM BY ITEM, BUT SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 9,
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS STATED HE HAS A PERSONAL FINANCIAL
10 INTEREST BECAUSE HE WOULD RECEIVE A STIPEND FOR SERVING ON THE
11 DISTRICT'S BOARD AND THEREFORE WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM THE
12 BOARD ON HIS APPOINTMENT. HIS ABSTENTION WILL BE NOTED FOR THE
13 RECORD, SO THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MOVE IT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 17,
20 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS STATED THAT HE HAS A PERSONAL
21 FINANCIAL INTEREST BECAUSE HE WILL BE RECEIVING A STIPEND FOR
22 SERVING ON THESE BODIES AND THEREFORE WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM
23 THE BOARD ON THIS APPOINTMENT. HIS ABSTENTION WILL BE NOTED
24 FOR THE RECORD.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
5 ASSOCIATION T OF GOVERNMENTS, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS STATED
6 HE HAS A PERSONAL FINANCIAL INTEREST BECAUSE HE WILL BE
7 RECEIVING A STIPEND FOR SERVING ON THESE BODIES AND THEREFORE
8 WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE ON THIS APPOINTMENT. HIS
9 ABSTENTION IS NOTED FOR THE RECORD.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MOVE IT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THE REMAINING ITEMS ON
16 NO. 5 WILL BE BEFORE YOU IN JUST A MOMENT. ACTUALLY, THE
17 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
22 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 7, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
25 NO. 7 THROUGH 37, ON ITEM NO. 7, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM

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1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 8,
2 ALTHOUGH THE POSTED AGENDA INDICATES THE ACTING CHIEF
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO
4 THE DEPARTMENT, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS
5 ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO DECEMBER 16, 2014.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MOVE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION TO CONTINUE?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 9, THERE'S A REQUEST
16 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NO. 11,
17 12, 13, 14 AND 15, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR
18 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 16,
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
20 ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 9, 2014. ON ITEM NO. 17, 18 AND 19,
21 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC OR MEMBERS OF
22 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 24 AND 25, THERE'S
23 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON
24 ITEM NO. 26, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE ACTING
25 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION

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1 PLAN BE APPROVED TODAY, BUT-- EXCUSE ME, THE SETTLEMENT BE
2 APPROVED TODAY BUT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED TO
3 JANUARY 27, 2015.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED
6 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
9 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 18, DISCUSSION ITEMS,
15 ITEMS NO. 38 THROUGH 40. ON THESE ITEMS, THE ACTING CHIEF
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED TO
17 FEBRUARY 3, 2015.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND,
20 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 23, NOTICES OF CLOSED
23 SESSION, ON ITEM C.S.-1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THIS THAT
24 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE? SECOND,
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ONE IS THAT? C.S.-1?

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** C.S.-1. AND THAT COMPLETES THE
7 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
8 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I AM PLEASED THIS MORNING TO MAKE A
11 SPECIAL COMMENDATION TO A VERY SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS
12 JOINED US HERE TODAY. HE IS A DEDICATED INDIVIDUAL. I'VE KNOWN
13 HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, BUT I WANT TO READ APPROPRIATELY
14 HIS BACKGROUND. THIS IS THE HONORABLE J. MICHAEL ORTIZ. AND HE
15 BEGAN HIS TEACHING CAREER IN APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND
16 HAS TRANSFORMED THE LIVES OF SO MANY STUDENTS ACROSS THIS
17 COUNTRY, INCLUDING THOSE AT CAL. STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
18 OF POMONA, WHICH HE HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT SINCE 2003 AND
19 FROM WHICH HE IS NOW RETIRING. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, CAL. POLY
20 POMONA HAS BEEN ABLE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE AN ACCESSIBLE,
21 FIRST-CLASS EDUCATION. HE'S EXPANDED STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAMS,
22 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES AND HAS INCREASED
23 STUDENT ACCESS PROGRAMS FOR UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES. HE'S
24 ENGAGED STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH HIS ESTABLISHMENT OF
25 THE CENTER OF COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING. AND HE'S NOT ONLY

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1 MADE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY, BUT HE HAS ALSO
2 BEEN A LEADER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF POMONA. THROUGH HIS
3 INVOLVEMENT IN THE POMONA YOUTH AND FAMILY MASTER PLAN, THE
4 POMONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE POMONA VALLEY'S BOYS &
5 GIRLS CLUB ARE JUST A FEW. PRESIDENT ORTIZ'S NUMEROUS AWARDS
6 INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FROM THE HISPANIC
7 ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHICH HAS EARNED HIM
8 THE RESPECT OF COLLEAGUES AND COMMUNITIES ALIKE. AND TODAY ON
9 THIS OCCASION, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
10 I WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND PRESIDENT J. MICHAEL ORTIZ FOR HIS 42
11 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO NOT ONLY THE RESIDENTS IN LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY BUT THROUGHOUT THE NATION FOR BEING SUCH A
13 PREMIER PRESIDENT THAT REPRESENTS SO MANY DIVERSE NEEDS
14 THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY. AND I CONTINUE TO ADMIRE AND LEARN
15 MORE ABOUT HIM EVERY SINGLE DAY. AND I'M VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT
16 CAL. POLY BECAUSE AS SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW, THAT'S WHERE I
17 GRADUATED FROM. SO I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS TO MICHAEL ORTIZ
18 ON BEHALF OF THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **J. MICHAEL ORTIZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF
21 THE BOARD. I'D JUST LIKE TO MAKE A COUPLE OF COMMENTS BECAUSE
22 I THINK THAT THIS RECOGNITION IS A RECOGNITION OF THE PEOPLE
23 THAT I WORK WITH, NOT MY OWN RECOGNITION. SO I WANT TO THANK
24 THEM. FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS AT CAL. POLY POMONA. I WOULD
25 LIKE TO THANK OUR ALUMNI. CLEARLY CAL. POLY POMONA IS ONE OF

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1 THE BEST KEPT SECRETS IN L.A. COUNTY. BUT AS OF YESTERDAY'S
2 INVESTITURE, THAT'S LIKELY TO CHANGE. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY
3 THAT, IN SUPPORT OF WHAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS SAID, I THINK
4 THERE'S A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT I WOULD JUST POINT OUT, ONE OF
5 WHICH IS IS THAT U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORTS HAS RECOGNIZED
6 CAL. POLY POMONA AS THE 12TH MOST DIVERSE CAMPUS IN THE
7 COUNTRY. AND IN RECOGNITION ALSO, COLLEGE NET AND PAYCHECK.COM
8 HAS RECOGNIZED THAT WE PRODUCE THE FOURTH LARGEST NUMBER OF
9 LOW INCOME STUDENTS TO GRADUATE IN THE COUNTRY. AND IN
10 ADDITION TO THAT, IN TERMS OF DIVERSITY, IF YOU LOOK AT THE
11 DIVERSITY FIGURES, WE ARE THE MOST DIVERSE GRADUATING GROUP IN
12 ARCHITECTURE, FOURTH IN TERMS OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,
13 AND IN ENGINEERING. WE'RE JUST AN INSTITUTION THAT RELISHES
14 THE DIVERSITY AND WHAT THAT PROVIDES; AND AT THE SAME TIME, WE
15 HAVE NUMEROUS PROGRAMS THAT RANK NATIONALLY IN TERMS OF THE
16 QUALITY OF PROGRAMS. AND I THANK YOU FOR THE RECOGNITION. BUT
17 IT REALLY IS THE COLLEAGUES I WORK WITH ON THE CAMPUS AND
18 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MARK, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING? DON,
21 PRESENTATIONS? AS I SAID IN MY REMARKS, WHEN WE GAVE THE
22 PRESENTATION TO THE YOUNG LADY WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF
23 ALLEGIANCE ABOUT THE CELEBRATION OF THE FALL OF THE WALL,
24 TODAY WE HAVE FOUR CONSUL GENERALS WITH US TODAY REPRESENTING
25 POLAND, HUNGARY, GERMANY AND AUSTRIA TO CELEBRATE AND

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1 COMMEMORATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THAT FALL, THE FALL OF THE
2 BERLIN WALL. THIS WAS A VERY HISTORIC MOMENT IN THE HISTORY. I
3 WAS ACROSS THE STREET AT THE MUSIC CENTER AT AN EVENT WHEN
4 THAT TOOK PLACE WATCHING IT ON TELEVISION THAT LED TO THE
5 REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND THE END OF SOVIET OCCUPATION OF
6 EASTERN EUROPE WITH THE HELP OF POPE JOHN PAUL, MARGARET
7 THATCHER, AND RONALD REAGAN. IT ALSO MARKED THE END OF THE
8 COLD WAR. AT PRESIDENT REAGAN'S FUNERAL, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
9 TO TALK TO MARGARET THATCHER, WONDERFUL LADY. ALWAYS COMMENT
10 THAT THE PEOPLE FROM ENGLAND, WHEN THEY HEAR US SPEAK, WE
11 SPEAK SLANG. THEY SPEAK ENGLISH CORRECTLY, BUT SHE TOLERATED
12 OUR SLANG. TALKING ABOUT THE HISTORICAL MOMENT, HOW THEY
13 WORKED TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT WOULD TAKE PLACE. THE WALL WAS
14 BUILT TO KEEP WESTERNERS FROM ENTERING EAST GERMANY AND
15 UNDERMINING THE SOCIALIST COMMUNIST ESTATE. IT WAS HEAVILY
16 FORTIFIED WITH BARBED WIRE FENCING, CONCRETE BARRIERS,
17 HUNDREDS OF GUARDS, TANKS AND LAND MINES. THE WALL WAS 13 FEET
18 HIGH AND SPANNED NEARLY 200 MILES. 100,000 PEOPLE ATTEMPTED TO
19 ESCAPE. 10,000 SUCCEEDED, HUNDREDS WERE KILLED. TODAY SECTIONS
20 OF THAT WALL CAN BE VIEWED AROUND THE WORLD. HERE IN SOUTHERN
21 CALIFORNIA, THEY HAVE IT AT THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL
22 LIBRARY. SO TO CELEBRATE THAT, AS I MENTIONED, WE HAVE OUR
23 CONSUL GENERALS WHO ARE HERE. LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCILMAN TOM
24 LABONGE, WHO IS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE L.A. CITY BERLIN
25 SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE, DONALD STEIN, CURATOR OF THE WENDE

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1 MUSEUM, NATALIE KAMINSKI, PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH AMERICAN
2 CONGRESS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND COMMISSIONER FRANK
3 DEBALOGH IS HERE. SO FIRST I WANT TO GIVE THE FIRST
4 PROCLAMATION TO RICHARD WINERINSKI, MEMBER OF THE POLISH
5 AMERICAN CONGRESS FOR SUPPORTING THE POLISH AMERICAN COMMUNITY
6 DURING THE COLD WAR. RICHARD? [APPLAUSE.] RECOGNIZE THE
7 EFFORTS OF BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMANY IN ACHIEVING THIS
8 PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, FREEDOM OF DEMOCRACY AFTER BEING
9 DIVIDED FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY, WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE AND
10 PRESENT THE SCROLLS TO DR. BERNARD FISCHER, WHO IS THE CONSUL
11 GENERAL OF GERMANY AND THERESA VAUNT, PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN
12 AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. [APPLAUSE.] TO
13 RECOGNIZE THE ROLE OF HUNGARY IN OPENING ITS BORDER ON MAY 2,
14 1989 TO EAST GERMANS, WE WANT TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO THE
15 CONSUL GENERAL OF HUNGARY, DR. LASZLO KALMAN AND MIKLOS
16 PEREHAZY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MAGYAR HOUSE OF LOS ANGELES.
17 [APPLAUSE.] AND TO RECOGNIZE AUSTRIA FOR OPENING ITS BORDERS
18 TO EAST GERMANS, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DURING THE HUNGARIAN
19 REVOLUTION OF 1956, THEY WELCOMED OVER 200,000 HUNGARIAN
20 REFUGEES, PROVIDING THEM WITH SHELTER AND SAFETY. I WANT TO
21 PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO THE CONSUL GENERAL OF AUSTRIA, MS.
22 CONSUL GENERAL ULRIKE RITZINGER AND VERONIKA REINELT,
23 PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN AMERICAN COUNCIL. [APPLAUSE.] AT
24 THIS TIME PERHAPS EACH OF THE CONSULS WOULD LIKE TO-- TO
25 RECOGNIZE POLAND FOR INSPIRING GERMANS TO SEEK THEIR OWN

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1 FREEDOM AFTER ITS FREE ELECTION UNDER A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT
2 IN 1989. I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO CONSUL GENERAL
3 OF POLAND, CONSUL GENERAL BRYMORA, AND THE PRESIDENT OF POLISH
4 AMERICAN CONGRESS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, NATALIE KAMINSKI.
5 [APPLAUSE.] WE ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE SEVERAL DISTINGUISHED
6 COMMUNITY LEADERS FOR THEIR DECADES LONG COMMITMENT TO THEIR
7 ETHNIC COMMUNITIES AND TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF THEIR OPPRESSED
8 COMPATRIOTS AND THEIR HOMELANDS DURING THE COLD WAR. FIRST WE
9 WANT TO PRESENT ONE TO HANS EVERHART, WHO IS THE ASSOCIATE OF
10 THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION, WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE
11 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OCTOBER 6TH AS THE ANNUAL GERMAN
12 AMERICAN DAY IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH WAS SIGNED INTO LAW BY
13 PRESIDENT REAGAN. AND ALSO WITH CAPTIVE NATIONS FOR YEARS AND
14 YEARS, WE HAD MANY PROGRAMS, IN MACARTHUR PARK AND OTHER
15 PLACES, KEEPING THE HOPE OF FREEDOM ALIVE, WHICH FINALLY DID
16 ARRIVE WITH THE FALL OF THAT WALL. [APPLAUSE.] WENDE MUSEUM, I
17 WOULD ALSO LIKE TO COMMEND FOR ITS WORK IN PRESERVING COLD WAR
18 ARTIFACTS. WE HAVE DONNA STEIN, THE CURATOR OF THE MUSEUM.
19 [APPLAUSE.] COMMISSIONER FRANK DEBALOGH FOR HIS EFFORTS IN
20 SUPPORTING DEMOCRACY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE DURING THE
21 COLD WAR. HE'S ALSO ASSOCIATE OF THE RONALD REAGAN
22 PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION. [APPLAUSE.] START WITH GERMANY?
23
24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. MAYOR, MADAMES AND MR.
25 COUNTY SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WHEN I HAD THE HONOR

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1 TO PRESENT MYSELF ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO-- MORE THAN TWO YEARS
2 AGO, I SAID I COME FROM KAISERSLAUTEN COUNTY IN GERMANY, WHICH
3 IS THE BIGGEST AMERICAN COUNTY OUTSIDE OF THE U.S., BECAUSE OF
4 RAMSTEIN, THE SEAT OF THE THIRD AIR FORCE, U.S. AIR FORCE,
5 LANDSTUHL HOSPITAL AND MANY OTHER U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.
6 I SAY THAT AGAIN BECAUSE IT WAS PLACES LIKE THAT WHICH PLAYED
7 A CENTRAL ROLE THAT THE WALL OF BERLIN CAME DOWN, AND
8 THEREFORE WE THANK YOU, AMERICA, FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS MILITARY
9 PRESENCE AND POLITICAL SUPPORT OF GERMANY AND ALL OF EUROPE.
10 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] NOWADAYS, MANY GERMANS LIVE IN LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY AND A VERY STRONG CONTINGENT SITS THERE AND
12 SHOWS THE SUPPORT OF THE GERMAN ETHNIC COMMUNITY FOR YOUR
13 WORK, THE WORK OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR BOARD. AND WE ALL FEEL
14 VERY MUCH AT HOME, VERY SAFE AND VERY HAPPY, NOT ONLY BECAUSE
15 OF THE WEATHER, BUT BECAUSE OF THE WONDERFUL WAY WE FEEL
16 GOVERNED BY THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR THAT, TOO.
17 THANKS FOR EVERYTHING. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SPEAKER:** MR. MAYOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, EUROPEANS AND
20 AMERICANS HAVE SHARED THE SAME VALUES OF FREEDOM, OF EQUALITY
21 AS WE MAINTAIN THE RIGHT TO PURSUE OUR DREAMS. THANK YOU FOR
22 AMERICA'S HELP. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WHEN AUSTRIA OPENED UP ITS
25 BORDERS TO LET THE HUNGARIANS IN AND THROUGH, I WAS NOT BORN

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1 YET. SO I CANNOT TALK ABOUT THIS. BUT WHAT I KNOW, WHEN I GREW
2 UP, AUSTRIA WAS AT THE END, RIGHT AT THE END OF THE WESTERN
3 WORLD. AND WHATEVER WAS BEYOND THE IRON CURTAIN WAS
4 UNREACHABLE FOR US. AND WE WERE SOME SORT UNREACHABLE FOR
5 THEM. SO I'M VERY THANKFUL TO HISTORY THAT THIS HAS HAD AN END
6 AND THAT NOW EUROPE IS REUNITED AND WE CAN TRAVEL WHEREVER WE
7 WANT. AND I'M JUST VERY THANKFUL FOR THAT. SO THIS IS
8 SOMETHING THAT WE CAN REALLY CELEBRATE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SPEAKER:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND
11 GENTLEMEN, I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN MY COLLEAGUES IN THANKING FOR
12 THIS INITIATIVE AND HONORING THIS SPECIAL EVENTS OF 1989 IN
13 CENTRAL EUROPE. I THINK IT IS A VERY SYMBOLIC MOMENT BECAUSE
14 IT CONCLUDES A NUMBER, HUGE NUMBER OF EVENTS THAT WE ORGANIZED
15 THROUGHOUT AMERICA THIS YEAR TO REMIND AMERICAN PEOPLE ABOUT
16 WHAT HAPPENED IN POLAND AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES OF EASTERN
17 EUROPE BACK IN 1989. WE IN POLAND ARE ESPECIALLY PROUD BECAUSE
18 IT ALL STARTED IN POLAND WITH THE SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT AND THE
19 ELECTIONS WE HAD ON JUNE 4, 1989, WHICH STARTED A DOMINO
20 PROCESS AND OVERTHREW COMMUNIST REGIMES ONE BY ONE IN A NUMBER
21 OF COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL EUROPE. THAT IS WHY WE COINED A SAYING
22 IN POLAND THAT THE BERLIN WALL FELL IN WARSAW. BUT WE ARE A
23 VERY EXPERIENCED NATION, AND WE REALIZE THAT IT WOULD NOT BE
24 POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HELP OF GOOD PEOPLE, WITHOUT THE HELP OF
25 AMERICA, WITHOUT THE HELP OF POLISH DIASPORA HERE, AND WITHOUT

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1 THE HELP OF YOU IN L.A. COUNTY. SO I THINK IT IS THE VERY
2 RIGHT MOMENT TO ONCE AGAIN SAY THANK YOU, AMERICA. THANK YOU,
3 L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU, POLISH AMERICANS. THANK YOU.
4 [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HONORABLE MAYOR
7 ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE COMMISSIONER DEBALOGH, ON BEHALF OF THE
8 POLISH AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES, ON BEHALF OF THE
9 POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, I WOULD LIKE
10 TO THANK YOU FOR INCLUDING US IN THIS IMPORTANT COMMEMORATIVE
11 EVENT. THE FALL OF BERLIN WALL WAS A SIGNIFICANT DAY IN THE
12 MODERN HISTORY. IT WAS A VERY SIGNIFICANT DAY FOR POLAND, MY
13 HOME COUNTRY. THANKS TO STRUGGLE OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY, IN
14 POLAND, OF POLISH SOCIETY IN POLAND LED BY SOLIDARITY
15 MOVEMENT, WE FINALLY ACHIEVED THE FREEDOM. AND I THINK THIS
16 DATE SHOULD BE IMPORTANT TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE THE
17 FREEDOM ALL OVER THE WORLD. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. THE WENDE MUSEUM
20 HAS A UNIQUE MISSION. WE PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF THE COLD WAR,
21 INFORM A BROAD PUBLIC, AND CONTINUE TO EDUCATE ABOUT THE
22 ENDURING LEGACY. I HOPE YOU WILL GO TO THE GRAND PARK ENTRY TO
23 THIS BUILDING WHERE YOU WILL SEE A SEGMENT, A SMALL SEGMENT OF
24 ONE OF THE PIECES OF THE BERLIN WALL. AND YOU'LL REALIZE HOW

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1 FAR WE HAVE COME IN THE LAST 25 YEARS. THANK YOU FOR THIS
2 HONOR. [APPLAUSE.] AND THE TAKE A GROUP PICTURE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE MY SISTER'S
5 CLASSMATE AND ALUMNUS OF MY HIGH SCHOOL, JOHN MARSHALL HIGH
6 SCHOOL, WHO IS A MAN KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND THAT'S
7 OUR GREAT SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE LANCE ITO, WHO WILL BE RETIRING
8 AFTER 37 YEARS. AND WHERE DID THEY GO? WITH THE BEAUTIFUL WIFE
9 PEGGY WHO SERVED OUR COUNTY, HEAD OF PUBLIC SAFETY. LANCE
10 BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN
11 1977. SERVED AS THE DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND HARDCORE
12 GANG, ORGANIZED CRIME AND TERROR UNTIL 1987 WHEN GOVERNOR
13 GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN APPOINTED HIM TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 MUNICIPAL COURT. IN 1989, GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN ELEVATED HIM TO
15 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. AND FROM 1993 TO 2000
16 HE SERVED AS CHAIR OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL'S COURT
17 INTERPRETERS ADVISORY PANEL AND TAUGHT THE COURSES ON THE
18 EFFECTIVE USE OF SPOKEN LANGUAGE AT THE B.E. WHITKIN JUDICIAL
19 COLLEGE FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. THROUGHOUT THE CAREER, HE HAS
20 RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS INCLUDING FROM THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS TODAY A COMMENDATION. HE WAS THE JUDGE OF THE YEAR
22 BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, LIFETIME
23 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BY THE ORANGE COUNTY ASIAN PACIFIC BAR
24 ASSOCIATION, TRIAL JUDGE OF THE YEAR BY THE CRIMINAL COURTS
25 BAR ASSOCIATION, AND JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED

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1 ALUMNUS AWARD. AND AS I SAID, RIGHT, GO BARRISTERS, HE'S HERE
2 WITH HIS WIFE WHO WAS THE CHIEF OF THE L.A. COUNTY POLICE
3 DEPARTMENT. PRIOR TO THAT SHE WAS DEPUTY CHIEF LOS ANGELES
4 POLICE DEPARTMENT. SO, LANCE, THANK YOU FOR MANY YEARS OF GOOD
5 SERVICE, GOOD FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. HE'S
6 NOT JUST ACTIVE ON THE BENCH BUT THEY'RE ALSO ACTIVE IN THE
7 PASADENA/ALTADENA COMMUNITY OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WE
8 APPRECIATE THAT, AS WELL. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **JUDGE ITO:** MR. MAYOR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS HONOR.
11 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU. I CERTAINLY
12 APPRECIATE THIS. SUPERVISOR KNABE, GOOD FRIEND, WELCOME.
13 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I ACCEPT THIS ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND
14 STAFF OF THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT. OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH
15 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN SPECTACULAR OVER THE PAST
16 SEVERAL DECADES, AND I HOPE, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THAT YOU'LL
17 CONTINUE THAT LONG TRADITION. I WAS FORTUNATE TO HAVE TWO
18 SCHOOL TEACHERS AS PARENTS, WHICH MEANT EVERY SUMMER WE GOT TO
19 TRAVEL. AND IN 1963, WHEN I WAS 13 YEARS OLD, WE WENT TO WHAT
20 WAS THEN WEST GERMANY. AND WE TOOK THAT ONE RESTRICTED ROAD
21 INTO WEST BERLIN, AND WE GOT TO WALK ALONG THE BERLIN WALL
22 WHERE YOU COULD HAVE ACCESS TO IT. BUT IT WAS ALSO GUARDED
23 FROM THE WEST GERMAN SIDE, AS WELL. AND MY PARENTS SAT ME DOWN
24 AND SAID, "CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT IT MUST BE LIKE TO LIVE IN A
25 COUNTRY WHERE THEY HAVE TO BUILD A WALL TO KEEP THEIR PEOPLE

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1 IN? THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LESSON FOR YOU TO LEARN." SO I THANK
2 YOU FOR THAT. I THANK OUR REPRESENTATIVES HERE AND ESPECIALLY
3 MY GOOD FRIENDS FROM AUSTRIA. AND THEN TRULY OBVIOUSLY ONE
4 DOES NOT HAVE A STELLAR CAREER WITHOUT HAVING A STELLAR
5 PARTNER IN LIFE. AND WHEN I WAS A YOUNG DEPUTY DISTRICT
6 ATTORNEY ARRIVING AT AN UNFORTUNATE MURDER CRIME SCENE, I RAN
7 INTO L.A.P.D. DETECTIVE PEGGY YORK. AND THE REST WAS MAGIC. SO
8 WHAT CAN I SAY? BUT TRULY, I WILL TREASURE THIS HONOR, AND I
9 DO RECEIVE THIS ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
10 [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND NOW A MAN WHO HAS DEDICATED HIS
13 LIFE TO DUE PROCESS, BOTH HE AND HIS BROTHER, WHO HAS
14 DISTINGUISHED OUR COUNTY AS SERVING ON THE JUDICIARY, JUDGE
15 MICHAEL NASH, WHO IS THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE
16 COURT, IS RETIRING AFTER 29 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH OUR COUNTY.
17 HE HAD, WHAT, BLOND HAIR AT THE TIME? ANYWAY, JUDGE NASH BEGAN
18 HIS CAREER BACK IN 1974 WITH THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
19 OFFICE AS A DEPUTY WHERE HE WAS THE CO-PROSECUTOR OF THE
20 HILLSIDE STRANGLER TRIAL. IN 1985, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN
21 APPOINTED ANOTHER GOOD JUDGE TO THE COURT, AND THAT WAS
22 MICHAEL ON THE MUNICIPAL COURT. AND THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, HE
23 HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS, INCLUDING JUDGE SISTER JANET
24 HARRIS'S JUVENILE ADVOCATE AWARD, CASEY EXCELLENCE AND
25 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AND THE RONALD M. GEORGE AWARD FOR

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1 JUDICIAL EXCELLENCE. AND HE'S A GRADUATE OF LANCE AND MY HIGH
2 SCHOOL RIVAL, FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL. RECEIVED HIS B.A. FROM THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES AND FROM LOYOLA HIS LAW
4 DEGREE. AND WITH HIM TODAY IS HIS WIFE PATRICIA. WHERE IS SHE?
5 SHE'S NOT HERE. OKAY. AND DAUGHTER MOLLY. WHERE'S MOLLY? SHE'S
6 WORKING. OKAY. BUT HERE'S THE WORKING JUDGE, MICHAEL NASH. SO
7 THANK YOU FOR YOUR 29 YEARS OF SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **JUDGE MICHAEL NASH:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
10 YOUR KIND WORDS. I'VE BEEN VERY FORTUNATE TO SERVE IN A
11 LEADERSHIP POSITION IN OUR SUPERIOR COURT PERHAPS LONGER THAN
12 ANY JUDGE IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COURT. WHEN I FIRST BECAME
13 PRESIDING JUDGE ALMOST 20 YEARS AGO, I SAID THAT ONE OF MY
14 GOALS WAS TO FACILITATE GREATER COMMUNICATION, COORDINATION
15 AND COOPERATION AMONGST THOSE THAT WORK WITH OUR COURT, THE
16 ENTITIES AND AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS THAT SERVE CHILDREN AND
17 FAMILIES IN OUR COUNTY. TO THE EXTENT THAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED
18 ANYTHING DURING MY TENURE, IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT AND IT'S
19 BECAUSE OF THE GOOD WILL AND THE HARD WORK OF MY COLLEAGUES,
20 OUR COURT STAFF, AND CERTAINLY ALL THOSE AGENCIES, ENTITIES
21 AND INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN OUR
22 COUNTY. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ALL YOUR
23 SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS. THAT INCLUDES THE RETURNING MEMBERS
24 AND THE PAST MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AND I CERTAINLY WANT TO
25 WELCOME SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I WISH YOU BOTH

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1 THE GREATEST OF SUCCESS IN YOUR SERVICE OF THIS COUNTY THAT WE
2 ALL SO DEARLY LOVE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE RECOGNIZE THE ALLIANCE
5 FRANCAISE OF PASADENA WHICH IS CELEBRATING THEIR 90TH
6 ANNIVERSARY. IT'S PART OF A LARGE NETWORK OF FRENCH CULTURAL
7 CENTERS WHO PROMOTE FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE WHICH WAS
8 FOUNDED IN 1924. THE CENTER OFFERS A VARIETY OF FRENCH
9 LANGUAGE COURSES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN AND PROMOTES THE
10 STUDY OF FRENCH IN LOCAL SCHOOLS. MY LITTLE BOY WHO SPEAKS
11 MANDARIN AND A LITTLE SPANISH IS NOW TAKING FRENCH IN HIS
12 NINTH GRADE, AND THEIR NINTH GRADE CLASS IS GOING TO FRANCE
13 DURING EASTER VACATION. SO, ANYWAYS, AND THEN THERE'S CHINESE
14 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS, AND HE HAS TO INTERPRET FOR THEM
15 CHINESE THE FRENCH WHICH IS AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE FOR A
16 14-YEAR-OLD-- 15-YEAR-OLD. LET ME GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION.
17 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SPEAKER:** WELL, ON BEHALF OF THE ALLIANCE FRANCAISE OF
20 PASADENA, WE'D LIKE TO OFFER OUR DEEPEST THANKS TO THE BOARD
21 OF SUPERVISORS AND TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR
22 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH. WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL AND DEEPLY HONORED
23 FOR BEING RECOGNIZED TODAY FOR OUR INSTITUTION, WE ARE
24 CELEBRATING OUR 90TH BIRTHDAY TODAY. SO I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
25 ALL OF YOU WHO ARE INTERESTED IN FRENCH CULTURE, FRENCH

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1 LANGUAGE AND FRENCH FOOD TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF OUR EVENTS.
2 WE OFFER MANY FRENCH CLASSES AND MANY CULTURAL EVENTS, AS
3 WELL. ALSO, TO CELEBRATE OUR 90TH BIRTHDAY, WE ARE ORGANIZING
4 A FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS BANQUET ON THE 14TH OF DECEMBER AT
5 MAISON AKIRA WHICH IS A FRANCO-JAPANESE RESTAURANT IN
6 PASADENA. SO IF YOU'D LIKE TO SAMPLE DELICIOUS FRANCO-JAPANESE
7 FUSION CUISINE, TOPPED TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAKE, WHICH IS
8 CALLED BUCHE DE NOEL, I'LL INVITE ALL OF YOU TO SIGN UP FOR
9 THIS DINNER ON THE 14TH OF DECEMBER IN PASADENA AT MAISON
10 AKIRA. SO AGAIN WE OFFER OUR DEEPEST THANKS. MERCI BEAUCOUP TO
11 ALL OF YOU WHO ARE HERE TODAY FOR THIS OCCASION, AND OF
12 COURSE, TO THE MAYOR AND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS
13 ANGELES. AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MERCI BEAUCOUP.
14 [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE PEPPER WHO IS A
17 MALE TERRIER, WHO'S FIVE YEARS OLD, WHO'S LOOKING FOR A HOME.
18 LITTLE PEPPER. OKAY, PEPPER. SO ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO
19 ADOPT LITTLE PEPPER, YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610 AND LITTLE
20 PEPPER WILL BRING A LITTLE SPICE IN YOUR LIFE. OKAY, SMILE,
21 PEPPER. NOW, THOSE THAT WILL LOOK ON THEIR SCREEN, WE'RE DOING
22 SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT. IN OUR LAST TRAIL RIDE, SOME OF
23 YOU RIDE WITH ME, WE HAVE ABOUT 100, 150 WHO RIDE TWICE A
24 YEAR, THEY SAID "WHY DON'T YOU ADOPT A HORSE"? WELL, THERE ARE
25 ALSO HORSE ADOPTION CENTERS. AND WE HAVE A LITTLE HORSE TODAY

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1 NAMED CHEERIO, AND IF THEY CAN SEE IT ON THE SCREEN. CHEERIO
2 IS A 15-YEAR-OLD STRAY GELDING WHO WAS FOUND WANDERING THE
3 DESERT AND IS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION NOW. CHEERIO IS A QUIET
4 AND TAME HORSE WHO LOVES MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS VERY MUCH.
5 [LAUGHTER.] WHO LOVES TO BE GROOMED AND ALLOW HANDLERS TO
6 SADDLE HIM. SO IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN ADOPTING CHEERIO,
7 YOU CAN CONTACT THE LANCASTER ANIMAL CARE CENTER AT 661-974-
8 8358. 661-974-8358. AND YOU CAN SEE LITTLE CHEERIO ON YOUR
9 SCREEN. AND HE'LL BRING A LOT OF-- LOST CHEERIO. WE'RE GOING
10 TO HAVE FOUND CHEERIO. ANYWAY, SO WE HOPE LITTLE PEPPER WILL
11 BE ADOPTED FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND CHEERIO WILL FIND A
12 HOME, AS WELL. THANK YOU. OKAY. ON THE ITEMS, WE HAVE
13 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL ON ITEMS 9 AND 11. AMEER FLIPPIN, 4, 7, 12,
14 14, 15, 17, 19, 24. ERIC PREVEN, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 25.
15 AND ARNOLD SACHS, 11, 12, 14, 18. SOUNDS LIKE A BINGO CHURCH
16 GAME.

17

18 **AMEER FLIPPIN:** HI, WE'RE JUST HERE ON A WEEKLY PUBLIC
19 COMMENTARY FOR THE LOS ANGELES COOPERATIVE INITIATIVE. WE ARE
20 LOOKING AT MULTIPLE ITEMS. AGAIN, OUR GOAL IS TO JUST CREATE A
21 VERY SUBTLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN
22 HELPING THE BOARD AND GENERAL PUBLIC UNDERSTAND THE BENEFITS,
23 INCLUDING BENEFITS OF INCLUDING COOPERATIVES AS PART OF THE
24 PUBLIC-PRIVATE STRATEGY GOING FORWARD. SO THESE ARE JUST BASIC
25 PUBLIC COMMENTS TO HOPEFULLY YOU CAN INCORPORATE THAT INTO

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1 YOUR AGENDA ITEMS. THE LOS ANGELES COOPERATIVE INITIATIVE, OUR
2 GOAL IS TO BECOME THE BUFFER, CONSULTING RESOURCE JUST ON THE
3 FOR PROFIT PRIVATE SIDE HELPING BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN PUBLIC
4 FINANCING AND PRIVATE FUNDING STRATEGIES WHERE COOPERATIVES
5 CAN BE IMPLEMENTED IN CAPITAL FUNDING PROJECTS BEING ALLOCATED
6 BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IMMEDIATELY, I THINK IN TERMS OF
7 THE AGENDA ITEM NO. 19, AND SOME OF THE OTHER ITEMS, 24, 17
8 AND 15, WHERE THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATIONS INVOLVED
9 IN PUBLIC WORKS, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS COULD DO RIGHT NOW IS THAT L.A.C.H.S.A. JUST
11 RECEIVED \$10 MILLION IN EMERGENCY FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE
12 FEDERAL HOUSING AND URBAN AGENCY, H.U.D., WHICH WAS ALLOCATED
13 FOR DISTRIBUTION THROUGH THE CONTINUUM OF CARE PROVIDER
14 PROGRAM. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS THE ABILITY TO REQUIRE
15 ALL CONTINUUM OF CARE PROVIDERS TO EXPLORE AND TO PILOT
16 COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF EXISTING
17 EMERGENCY FUNDING. A COMBINATION OF PRIVATE SIDE ENTITIES HAVE
18 THE ABILITY TO MULTIPLY PUBLIC FUNDS AND TO PUT PIECES OF THE
19 PUZZLE TOGETHER TO INCREASE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE
20 GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO AFFECT A SMOOTHER CHANGE IN THE ECONOMY.
21 A SMALL ALLOCATION AT THE BOTTOM, GENERAL PUBLIC SIDE, CAN
22 MEAN A HUGE STIMULATION THROUGHOUT THE LOCAL ECONOMY. OVER 100
23 REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WERE LAUNCHED IN THE DOWNTOWN
24 LOS ANGELES AREA WITHIN THE PAST YEAR. AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN
25 THOSE DEVELOPERS PLUS HOUSING COOPERATIVES AND WORKER

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1 COOPERATIVES COULD MEAN BETTER NUMBERS FOR THE DEVELOPER WHILE
2 CREATING A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING AS
3 MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR.

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
8 I HELD ITEM 16, ALSO. WHAT HAPPENED TO 16?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WAS CONTINUED.

11

12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YOU KNOW, TO CONTINUE AN ITEM AFTER IT
13 HAS BEEN POSTED AND SO ON IS RATHER INAPPROPRIATE. I WAS
14 HOPING THAT WOULD HAVE CHANGED. BUT ON ITEM 19, IT WILL CHANGE
15 EVENTUALLY. I ALWAYS WIN MY BATTLE, MIGHT TAKE ME A LONG TIME.
16 ON 9, ABOUT THAT ATTORNEY WHO IS BEING HIRED AND SO ON, IS THE
17 STIPULATION THAT YOU HAVE AGREED TO GIVE HER A CAR, BUT YOU
18 DON'T MENTION, IS IT A VOLKSWAGEN OR A CADILLAC, AND WHO IS
19 GOING TO PAY THE INSURANCE ON THAT WONDERFUL AUTOMOBILE? THIS
20 IS NOT SPECIFIED. AND I THINK WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW THAT.
21 AND WE HAVE TO KNOW THE LIMITATION OF WHAT SHE'S GETTING. THEN
22 ON ITEM 11, YOU KNOW, I HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT THAT BEFORE. I
23 REALLY DO NOT LIKE TO HAVE MONUMENTS, METRO STATIONS AND SO
24 ON, IN THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL. YOU KNOW, I THINK THERE IS
25 ENOUGH PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED AND WHO HAVE DONE EXTREMELY GOOD

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1 THINGS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO DESERVE TO HAVE THEIR NAME UP THERE.
2 AND IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SPECIFIC SUPERVISOR. I DON'T
3 THINK WHEN YOU ARE ALIVE, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THAT, THE THINGS
4 THAT YOU ARE NOT ENTITLED FOR THE NOBEL PRIZE WHEN YOU HAVE
5 DONE NOTHING ABOUT THIS. THAT'S JUST MY TWO CENTS. AND I
6 REALLY ENJOYED THE MEETING LAST WEEK. I WAS NOT HERE. I THINK
7 THE VIDEO AND THE FAREWELL WAS NICE. I THINK IT SHOULD NOT BE
8 PART OF A MEETING. I THINK IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN INDIVIDUAL
9 MEETING, AND I SUFFERED THROUGH THE WONDERFUL TAPE. AND, YOU
10 KNOW, YOU SPEND AN HOUR AND 52 MINUTES SAYING GOODBYE. THEN IF
11 YOU COUNT THE READING OF THE AGENDA BY SACHI HAMAI,
12 EVERYTHING, THE PUBLIC COMMENTS, THE ITEMS UP, IT WAS ONLY 47
13 MINUTES AND 58 SECONDS. VERY LITTLE TIME FOR THE PEOPLE'S
14 BUSINESS. REPEATEDLY WE HAVE REQUESTED THAT THOSE BIG AWARDS
15 GIVEN IN THE EVENING OR ON WEEKENDS. AND I THINK THE
16 INDIVIDUALS ARE ENTITLED TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR THE WORK THEY
17 HAVE DONE. BUT DON'T TAKE THE TIME FROM THE PUBLIC. I OBJECT.
18 ANYWAY, MY MOST RECENT ARTICLE ON EBOLA.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PAUL WILL TAKE IT. LET ME ALSO, I
21 UNDERSTAND BECAUSE OF THE OVERFLOW CROWD, YOU WERE UNABLE TO
22 GET INSIDE FOR THE SHERIFF MCDONNELL'S SWEARING IN, BUT IT WAS
23 AN OVERFLOWING CROWD. AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR WANTING TO BE
24 INVOLVED WITH THAT.

25

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT WAS AMAZING THAT NONE OF THE
2 HANDICAP SEATS WERE TAKEN. AND AS A HANDICAP PERSON, I WAS NOT
3 ALLOWED TO COME IN. THAT'S THE KIND OF TOUGH.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE APOLOGIZE FOR THAT. LET ME ALSO
6 CALL UP ROBERT LUCAS. MR. SACHS? AND ALSO JOHN WALSH. MR.
7 SACHS?

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. AND I DID HOLD SEVERAL
10 ITEMS WHICH FOR THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THIS IS QUITE A
11 CHANGE. WE USED TO BE ABLE TO HOLD ITEMS AND THEY'D PUT THEM
12 UP ON THE T.V. SET FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE WATCHING AT HOME TO BE
13 ABLE TO SEE WHICH ITEMS WERE HELD SO THEY COULD GET AN IDEA OF
14 WHAT WE WERE TRYING TO GIVE INPUT ON. NOW WITH THIS
15 CONGLOMERATION THAT HAS BEEN IN PLACE FOR THE LAST THREE
16 YEARS, THEY JUST CALL OUT NUMBERS. YOU MIGHT BE RUNNING AN
17 OPTION PLAY FOR A FOOTBALL GAME BECAUSE NOBODY WATCHING REALLY
18 HAS AN IDEA WHAT ITEMS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT UNLESS THEY HAVE AN
19 AGENDA IN FRONT OF THEM. THAT'S PUBLIC INPUT BROUGHT TO YOU BY
20 THE ACTIVIST OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. NEVERTHELESS, I DID
21 HOLD ITEM NO. 12 AND IT'S ABOUT TWO ENERGY PROGRAMS
22 ADMINISTARTED BY THE COUNTY. AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A LOCAL
23 WORKER HIRING PROGRAM. SO I'M INTERESTED, BECAUSE THIS PROGRAM
24 HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE 2004, WHY IT TOOK SO LONG TO GET A
25 LOCAL WORKER HIRING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED AS PART OF THIS

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1 PROGRAM? I MEAN, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN UNEMPLOYED, VETS HAVE BEEN
2 UNEMPLOYED FOR HOW LONG? AND WE KNOW HOW MUCH THAT'S A CONCERN
3 OF THE BOARD. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, LAST WEEK ON YOUR AGENDA,
4 YOU HAD AN ITEM ABOUT SOLAR PROGRAMMING, AND YET YOU HAVE THIS
5 PROGRAM THAT'S IN EFFECT SINCE 2004 AND YOU'RE JUST NOW
6 LOOKING INTO PUTTING SOLAR PANELING ON SOME COUNTY BUILDINGS.
7 PORQUE? OR FRENCH. AND THEN I HELD ITEM 14, IT INVOLVES
8 COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOC GRANTS. AND I WAS WONDERING HOW THAT
9 REFERS TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOC GRANTS. YOU KNOW, THEY
10 HAVE THOSE, THAT'S A PROGRAM. THEY HAVE ACTION PROGRAMS FOR
11 THAT, 39, 40 YEARS, WHICH INVOLVE ROLLOVER FUNDS. LAST YEAR
12 WAS \$16 MILLION OUT OF THE 48 MILLION THAT THEY HAD. THERE IS
13 NO ROLLOVER FUNDS HERE, BUT IT STATES IN THIS INFORMATION THE
14 AGENDA LETTER OR THE INFORMATION, THAT EIGHT CITIES, ACTUALLY
15 8-1/2 BECAUSE IT MENTIONS PORTIONS OF ALTADENA WHO RECEIVE
16 C.S.B.G. FUNDS DIRECTLY. BUT IT'S \$5 MILLION FOR THE OTHER
17 79.5 CITIES IN THE COUNTY AND THE FIVE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF
18 THE COUNTY. \$5 MILLION. YOU SPENT \$10 MILLION ON THE HOMELESS
19 INITIATIVE BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, \$10 MILLION WHEN YOU
20 COULD HAVE FOUND THE PEOPLE THAT YOU NEEDED BY BUYING A METRO
21 DAY PASS AND SPENT \$20 AT MOST. BUT WE KNOW WHAT THAT WAS ALL
22 ABOUT. FOR PROVISIONS OF SERVICES TO C.S.B.G. SERVICES TO LOW
23 INCOME INDIVIDUALS, WELL, THAT'S LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS, WHAT
24 ABOUT C.D.B.G. FUNDS WHICH IS FOR LOW INCOME AREAS? THAT'S \$48
25 MILLION. THERE'S QUITE A DISCREPANCY WHEN YOU HAVE THAT MUCH

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1 IN ROLLOVER FUNDS. I DIDN'T GET THE OTHER TWO ITEMS, I'M SO
2 SORRY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

5

6 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD MORNING. SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS ROBERT
7 LUCAS. AND TO COUNCILWOMAN, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND COUNCILWOMAN
8 SOLIS, WELCOME. I'LL SPEAK A LITTLE BIT MORE PERSONALLY FOR
9 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ON ITEM 9, THIS IS RELATED TO THE
10 INVESTIGATION WITH MR. POWELL IN THE ASSISTANCE WITH THE
11 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. I CAN ONLY SPEAK ON HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS
12 TO ME PERSONALLY. I'M INVOLVED IN A.B.109. I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE
13 FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ARE
14 ASKED OF US TO DO. IT'S NOTHING MAJOR, HOWEVER, TO BE PUT FROM
15 A PRISON SITUATION TO A COMMUNITY SITUATION AND TO BE HANDED A
16 LIST OF EXPECTED THINGS TO DO WITHOUT PROPER INTEGRATION CAN
17 BE A STRUGGLE. I'M NOT SAYING THAT IT CAN'T BE DONE BECAUSE IT
18 CAN. THERE WAS ONE PERSON IN PARTICULAR THAT I WOULD LIKE MR.
19 POWELL TO RECOGNIZE, A MR. SHOOT OUT OF WEST L.A. THIS PERSON
20 SPENT THE TIME WITH ME TO UNDERSTAND MY STORY, UNDERSTAND WHAT
21 I NEEDED, KEPT ME FROM A VERY BAD SITUATION WITH SOME OF THE
22 COMMUNITY THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE RESOURCES THAT ARE PROVIDED
23 TO US BECAUSE OF THE POWER OF THE PEN. MR. SHOOT TOOK THE
24 TIME TO UNDERSTAND ME, DIDN'T INTERVENE. DID HIS JOB. HOWEVER,
25 HE DIDN'T THROW ME TO THE WOLVES BECAUSE HE SPENT THE TIME

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1 WITH ME. I'VE SINCE BEEN SHUFFLED FROM THE WEST L.A. OFFICE. I
2 REPORT TO THE EAST L.A. OFFICE ON THE 10TH BECAUSE OF THE
3 AFTERCARE THAT I'VE BEEN PARTICIPATING IN. I'VE BEEN WORKING
4 WITH THE UNITED FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN THAT MR. YAROSLAVSKY
5 PROVIDED FOR ME. I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE JUVENILES OVER AT
6 LOS PADRINOS. AND IT WAS SUCH A PROCESS JUST TO GET IN. I
7 INTRODUCED MYSELF TO SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS OVER THE PAST
8 COUPLE OF MONTHS. AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ME TO BE A PART
9 OF THIS. I'VE NEVER BEEN IN THE SITUATION WHERE I'VE DONE WHAT
10 NEEDED TO BE DONE IN MY LIFE TO HAVE A VOICE. AND IT MEANS A
11 LOT TO HAVE SOME PEOPLE ON MY SIDE. ALSO, TO INVESTIGATE
12 SOMETHING THAT MIGHT NOT BE RIGHT BY THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
13 ENTRUSTED TO HOLD ME ACCOUNTABLE, TO GIVE ME DIRECTION, TO
14 HELP ME FIND MY WAY, AND THEY'RE NOT DOING WHAT THEY'RE
15 SUPPOSED TO DO, TROUBLES ME IMMENSELY. IF THERE'S ANY HINT OF
16 THINGS NOT BEING RIGHT, PLEASE PROVIDE EVERYTHING THAT MR.
17 POWELL NEEDS TO MAKE THIS RIGHT. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST SAY WE HAVE MANY FINE MEN
20 AND WOMEN IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. WE APPRECIATE YOUR
21 COMMENTS ON THOSE THAT ARE HELPING YOU.

22

23 **ROBERT LUCAS:** AND MR. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR, I'M STILL WAITING ON
24 MY SHIRT AND TIE.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WORE A REAL FANCY SHIRT LAST MEETING
2 AND YOU WEREN'T HERE. SO, ANYWAY.

3

4 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOOD HIGH LANDS.ORG.
5 RETIRED L.A.U.S.D. TEACHER FOR 25 YEARS. AND FIRST OF ALL, I'M
6 NOT GOING TO COMPLAIN AND WHINE AND DRONE ON BECAUSE THIS IS A
7 NEW BOARD. IT'S 40 PERCENT NEW. YOU CAME IN 24 HOURS AGO. SO
8 WE CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR ANYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING NOW. SO
9 YOU'RE OFF THE HOOK FOR THIS MEETING AND MAYBE NEXT MEETING.
10 BUT IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED, IT JUST FEELS SO GOOD
11 NOT TO HAVE ZEV HERE. IF I HAD CANCER, I KNOW IT WOULD BE
12 CURED IMMEDIATELY. SO SINCE I'M NOT GOING TO JUST USE UP THE
13 THREE MINUTES TO HEAR MYSELF TALK, I AM GOING TO LET YOU OFF
14 THE HOOK, AS I SAID BEFORE. AND IT ALSO HELPS THAT THE TWO
15 PEOPLE WHO WON THE ELECTION WERE CANDIDATES THAT OUR BLOG
16 SUPPORTED, HOLLYWOOD HIGH LANDS.ORG OR TWEETING AT
17 @HOLLYWOODDEMS. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. WALSH. ALSO DONNA
20 PEARLMAN AND HERMAN HERMAN. HER-MON HER-MON. YOU CAN SPEAK
21 FIRST.

22

23 **HERMAN HERMAN:** GOOD MORNING AND CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR THIRD
24 DISTRICT AND OUR FIRST DISTRICT. AGAIN, THERE WILL BE NO
25 OUTBURSTS OR SCREAMS AT YOU BECAUSE IT'S YOUR FIRST DAY OF

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1 WORK. BUT THERE ARE SOME DISCREPANCIES BASED ON SITUATIONS
2 WITHIN THE COUNTY WHERE WE'VE HEARD AND ALSO FORESAW THAT
3 CERTAIN AGENCIES HAVE ABUSED AND FALSELY INTERPRETED STATE LAW
4 TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS. AND I'M PRETTY POSITIVE AND WITHOUT AN
5 OPTIMISTIC VIEW THAT YOU ARE GOING TO CORRECT THE SITUATION
6 BECAUSE WHEN WE VOTED UNDER HOLLYWOODHIGHLAND.ORG. WE'RE VERY
7 SUCCESSFUL AT IT. BUT OFF TOPIC. SO THE POINT IN CONSIDERATION
8 THAT I AM SEEKING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SPECIAL LEGAL
9 SERVICE IS THAT WILL IT REALLY PROTECT THOSE WHO ARE HAMPERED
10 BY THE FALSE ALLEGATIONS THAT MANY INSTITUTES, FOR EXAMPLE,
11 OBAMACARE IS ONE OF THEM, WAY OUT OF YOUR REACH, BUT YOU SAT
12 IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND YOU HAVE WORKED IN IT WITH THE
13 ASSEMBLYMEN UP IN SACRAMENTO. THEY DID NOT PROVIDE US WITH
14 PROVISIONS THAT WERE GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE THERE ARE
15 STILL GLITCHES IN THAT SYSTEM THAT WE ACCEPTED AS TAXPAYERS
16 AND AS VOTERS, AGREEMENTS THAT WERE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT
17 THIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGARDING THE FUNCTIONS AND THE SCOPE
18 OF LEGAL SERVICES. HOPEFULLY THESE LEGAL SERVICES ARE NOT
19 BIASED TOWARDS INDIVIDUAL MINORITIES SUCH AS MYSELF AND MANY
20 OTHERS. I STILL HAVE THE DIGNITY TO SPEAK IN A FORMAL MANNER
21 THAT'S ASSERTIVE, AS I DO AT CITY HALL, DUE TO THE INCLINATION
22 KNUCKLE HEADS, THE 14 MEN THERE, THAT LIMITED OUR TIME TO
23 SIMPLY ONE MINUTE OF PUBLIC SPEECH, VIOLATION OF THE BROWN
24 ACT. MY FIRST AMENDMENT, FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM TO
25 ASSEMBLE. SO AS I SAID TO THEM AT CITY HALL, THIS IS NOT AN

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1 ACTION TO CONTEST YOU TO WHAT THE SCOPE OF NECESSARY LEGAL
2 MATTERS IS NEEDED FOR US; IT IS SIMPLY TO ASK AND DEMAND THAT
3 THE PRO BONO SERVICE DOESN'T INTER WIND ITSELF WITH THE BIG
4 PARTY AND ACTUATE THE ACTUAL JOB OF PROVIDING MINORITIES, NOT
5 JUST AFRICAN-AMERICANS OR LATINOS, BUT EVERYONE WHO'S IMPACTED
6 AND AFFECTED BY THE VIOLENCE CREATED TO SUPPORT AND INITIATE
7 THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MAYOR, BE WE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **DONNA PEARMAN:** MY NAME IS DONNA PEARMAN, NOT WHAT YOU SAID.
12 ANYWAY, THE ONLY REASON I'M REALLY DOWN HERE IS BECAUSE CITY
13 HALL WOULDN'T ALLOW VIDEO CONFERENCING SO THAT WE COULD HAVE
14 IT IN VAN NUYS AND MAYBE MADE ME COME ALL THE WAY OUT IN THE
15 RAIN WHICH TOOK ME MORE THAN 2-1/2 HOURS TO GET DOWN HERE.
16 WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT OBAMACARE? OBAMACARE HAS REALLY
17 GOTTEN BAD BECAUSE IT'S GOING AGAINST PEOPLE WHO ALREADY HAD
18 HEALTH CARE. IT WENT ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE MEDI-CAL, MEDICARE. SO
19 IT'S REALLY, IT HAS HURT AND THEY MADE IT SO THAT THE PEOPLE
20 CAN'T HAVE-- THEY NO LONGER ALLOW THEM TO HAVE THE MEDICINE
21 THAT THEY NEED. AND THEY PUT THEM ON MEDICINE THEY DON'T WANT.
22 AND THEY ARE NOW CHARGING PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN CHARGED
23 BEFORE. SO I KNOW PEOPLE WHO SAID THAT IT HAD SOME FEDERAL, SO
24 THAT OBAMACARE IS NOT RIGHT. AND WE NEED TO, ON THIS OVERSIGHT
25 OVER HERE, MAKE SURE THAT IT'S TRANSPARENT. PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW

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1 MORE ABOUT WHAT IS BEING SPENT AND EXACTLY WHERE IS THE
2 OVERSIGHT GOING ON? WHO'S BEING OVERSIGHTED? BECAUSE A LOT OF
3 IT IS DONE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. PEOPLE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S
4 BEING DONE IN THE COUNTY. PEOPLE HAVE NO IDEA, REALLY, WHAT'S
5 GOING OVER IN THE CITY. IT'S BECAUSE THEY KEEP US DUMBED-DOWN
6 AND NOT KNOWING WHAT IS GOING ON, SO WE NEED TO HAVE MORE
7 TRANSPARENCY. SO THERE'S NO REASON WHY WE CAN'T KNOW WHAT'S
8 GOING ON. AND LET'S GET RID OF OBAMACARE BECAUSE YOU SHOULD
9 SAY, THE COUNTY SHOULD SAY IT'S NOT WORKING FOR ME. BECAUSE
10 PEOPLE WHO RELY ON THE COUNTY TO GO GET MEDICAL CARE, A LOT OF
11 IT, THEY'RE NOT GETTING WHAT THEY NEED BECAUSE THIS IS NOT
12 REALLY WORKING. SO WE NEED TO GET RID OF OBAMACARE. AND LASTLY
13 I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WE NEED TO BRING-- WE SHOULDN'T EVEN
14 HAVE VIDEO CONFERENCING OVER HERE. WE REALLY NEED TO BE ABLE
15 TO OPEN IT UP AND BRING THINGS TO THE VALLEY. THE VALLEY IS
16 NOT GETTING THEIR FAIR SHARE. EVERYBODY, IF YOU WANT TO DO
17 ANYTHING, YOU HAVE TO GO DOWNTOWN. THIS IS NOT RIGHT. PEOPLE
18 OVER IN THE VALLEY CAN'T SPEAK HERE. PEOPLE IN THE VALLEY
19 CAN'T OVERSPEAK OVER IN VAN NUYS, OVER IN CITY HALL. THIS HAS
20 TO STOP. PEOPLE HAVE TO COME UP WITH SOME FORM OF VIDEO
21 CONFERENCING SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A SPOT IN EACH PLACE SO THAT
22 PEOPLE IN THE VALLEY WILL FINALLY BE ABLE TO HAVE A VOICE
23 WITHOUT HAVING TO SPEND TWO OR THREE HOURS GETTING HERE. THANK
24 YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

2

3 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. MAYOR, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE
4 BEFORE THIS BOARD. ITEM NO. 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,
5 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 AND 26.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY ADJOURNMENTS BEGINNING WITH THE
13 FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT? MARK DO YOU HAVE ANY
14 ADJOURNMENTS? SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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16 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
17 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MAYNARD OSTRANDER. HE WAS A
18 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN SANTA MONICA, VERY
19 SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN, CIVIC LEADER RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT
20 THE AGE OF 79. HE WAS BORN IN OAK PARK, MISSOURI, AND BEGAN
21 TRAVELING WITH CARNIVALS AT THE AGE OF 15. EVENTUALLY ENTERING
22 THE AMUSEMENT PARK BUSINESS WHERE HE AND HIS PARTNERS FOUND A
23 GREAT DEAL OF SUCCESS PROVIDING THE GAMES AT THE SANTA MONICA
24 PIER AND IN THE CIRCUS CASINOS IN RENO AND LAS VEGAS.
25 OF COURSE NONE OF YOU EVER GAMBLES, BUT IF YOU WERE COULD HAVE

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1 GONE THERE, YOU WOULD HAVE GONE UPSTAIRS AND PLAYED GAMES
2 PROVIDED BY MAYNARD OSTRAL. IN SANTA MONICA, THOUGH, HE WAS
3 EVEN BETTER KNOWN FOR HIS EXTENSIVE PHILANTHROPY. HE SERVED ON
4 THE BOARDS OF THE OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, WHICH OVERSEES
5 MOST OF THE HOMELESS SERVICES ON THE WEST END OF OUR TOWN, ON
6 THE BOARD OF THE SANTA MONICA SYMPHONY AND WISE AND HEALTHY
7 AGING. DEEPLY, DEEPLY LOVED OUR COMMUNITY, BUT HE LOVED HIS
8 FAMILY MOST OF ALL. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 45 YEARS,
9 SHEILA OSTRAL, WHO WHEN I STOPPED BEING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD
10 OF THE SOJOURN SHELTER FOR BATTERED WOMEN, SHEILA OSTRAL TOOK
11 OVER AND WE WOULD SHOCK THAT YOU HAD TO BE ABOUT 5 FEET TALL
12 AND NAMED SHEILA OR YOU COULDN'T CHAIR THAT BOARD. A WONDERFUL
13 WOMAN. DEEPLY MISSES HER LONG, LONG, LONG TIME LIFE PARTNER
14 AND HUSBAND MAYNARD. THEY HAD FOUR CHILDREN, NATALIE, NONI,
15 IVY AND OLIVER. AND MAYNARD HAD TWO BROTHERS, WELL, THEY ARE
16 STILL ALIVE, OF COURSE. BARRY AND LARRY, AND A SISTER, EILEEN,
17 AS WELL AS FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, INDIGO, BEN, PAYTON AND PEARL.
18 SO I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I MOVE WE ADJOURN IN
24 MEMORY OF BURR PRENTICE, PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 27TH AT HIS
25 HOME IN WHITTIER AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 72. HE WAS BORN IN DOWNEY

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1 AND GRADUATED DOWNEY HIGH SCHOOL, SPENT HIS ENTIRE CAREER WITH
2 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JUDICIAL SYSTEM AS A COURT CLERK. HE
3 ENJOYED GOLF, TRAVELING AND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY. 2012 HE
4 WAS DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE 4 INOPERABLE LUNG CANCER, EXPECTED TO
5 LIVE AT MOST 3 TO 4 MONTHS BUT HE FOUGHT A LONG COURAGEOUS
6 BATTLE THAT KEPT HIM ALIVE FOR OVER TWO YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED
7 BY HIS WIFE ARLINE, BROTHER GUY, SON DONALD, DAUGHTER JANET,
8 AND FOUR, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW
9 HIM. THIS IS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT ROGHI MENDOZA WHO WAS
10 BORN IN WILLOWBROOK, PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 25TH AT THE AGE
11 OF 67. HE GRADUATED FROM FUHRMAN LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN
12 PEDRO. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING VIETNAM,
13 RECEIVING MANY MEDALS. HAD HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY
14 FROM CAL. STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS AND HIS MASTER'S FROM AZUSA
15 PACIFIC. HE WAS AN ADMINISTRATOR, TEACHER, COACH AND MENTOR
16 THAT HELPED MOLD THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF YOUNG MEN IN SOUTH
17 CENTRAL AND EAST LOS ANGELES AREA, YOUNG MEN OF VERBUM DEI AND
18 SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOLS WERE THE DRIVING FORCE THAT FUELED THE
19 PROFESSIONAL CAREER FOR OVER 30 YEARS. WHETHER IT WAS COACHING
20 ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD WITH HIS BELOVED BROTHERS OR AT HOME
21 WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN OR ENJOYING SUNDAY DINNER AT HIS
22 MOM'S HOME, EVERYTHING WAS FAMILY. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
23 CECILIA, SIX CHILDREN, DOLORES, BOBBY, RICKY, ANDREA, NICKY
24 AND MIKEY. SIX BROTHERS AND SISTERS, NINE GRANDCHILDREN, THE
25 TENTH WAS ON ITS WAY. FOLLOWING HIS PASSING, WITHIN 22 HOURS,

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1 HIS MOTHER PASSED AWAY. JOSEPHINE PENA MENDOZA, LONG TIME
2 LAKEWOOD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY, AS I MENTIONED, 22 HOURS AFTER
3 HER SON BOBBY. SHE WAS 86. SHE WAS BORN IN ITALY AND HER
4 FAMILY SURVIVED WORLD WAR II IN ITALY WHERE SHE MET THE LOVE
5 OF HER LIFE, HENRY MENDOZA, WHO WAS STATIONED IN HER TOWN.
6 AFTER THE WAR, HENRY RETURNED TO THE U.S. AND HE AWAITED THE
7 ARRIVAL OF HIS NEW BRIDE AND FIRSTBORN SON LALO. THEY LIVED IN
8 LOTS IN WILLOWBROOK, MANAGING A LITTLE NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY
9 STORE. THEY HAD SEVEN CHILDREN. AFTER HENRY DIED, PENA WORKED
10 FOR THE LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE VOLUNTEERED AT
11 ST. JOHN BOSCO, SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL, SANTA MARIA GORETTI
12 CARNIVALS. IN 2010 SHE WAS HONORED AS A DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI
13 PARENT BY THE ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL FOR HER SERVICE. SHE'S
14 SURVIVED BY HER SIX CHILDREN, LALO, ELIO, TERRI, DEEDEE,
15 CHACHA, KIKI AND THEIR SPOUSES. 15 GRANDCHILDREN, THREE
16 SISTERS AND MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. OUR
17 THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE MENDOZA FAMILY. THOSE ARE MY
18 ADJOURNMENTS.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
21 I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM "BILL"
22 SULLIVAN, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA. HE WAS MY
23 APPOINTMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY QUALITY PRODUCTIVITY
24 COMMISSION WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 28TH AFTER A LENGTHY
25 BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE HAD SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE UNITED

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1 STATES AIR FORCE AND REMAINED IN THE AIR FORCE RESERVE AS A
2 JUDGE ADVOCATE FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS. HE RETIRED AS A COLONEL
3 AND WAS AWARDED THE LEGION OF MERIT FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE.
4 HIS TENURE WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES INCLUDED BEING
5 FOREMAN OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY, MEMBER OF
6 THE ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION, AND MEMBER OF THE
7 QUALITY PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION. HE SPENT 28 YEARS IN THE
8 LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF LOCKHEED MARTIN IN BURBANK. AND HE IS
9 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE NANCY AND HIS TWO DAUGHTERS. HE WAS RIGHT
10 INVOLVED WITH THE COMMISSIONS AND DID AN INCREDIBLE JOB. HE
11 WAS AT OUR LUNCHEON WE HAD ABOUT A MONTH OR TWO AGO WHERE WE
12 AWARDED THE AWARDEES FROM THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WHO DID A
13 SUPERB JOB IN THE COMPETITION, WHICH HE WAS THERE AND JUST A
14 GOOD MAN. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF AL K. FRIEDMAN. AL AND HIS
15 WIFE FRANCES FRIEDMAN, WHO PASSED AWAY A FEW YEARS AGO, WERE
16 MY POLITICAL MENTORS GROWING UP. I WAS HIS WIFE'S ALTERNATE TO
17 THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE. SHE WAS INVOLVED WITH THE
18 SENATOR GOLDWATER, RONALD REAGAN CAMPAIGNS. BUT AL WAS THE
19 OWNER OF THE CADILLAC FURNITURE COMPANY, PASSED AWAY AT THE
20 AGE OF 95-1/2. HE HAD SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING
21 AIR FORCE TIME DURING WORLD WAR II AS A NAVIGATOR INSTRUCTOR
22 AND EARNED THE RANK OF FIRST LIEUTENANT. HE SURVIVED TWO
23 AIRPLANE CRASHES WHILE PERFORMING TRAINING OPERATIONS. HE
24 LATER SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA FURNITURE
25 MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION. WHEN I WAS IN THE STATE

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1 LEGISLATURE, I WAS ABLE TO HAVE HIM APPOINTED TO THE STATE
2 CALIFORNIA CONSUMER AFFAIRS BOARD. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
3 SONS JEFFREY AND STEVEN, SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT
4 GRANDCHILDREN. HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN, WONDERFUL ROLE MODEL.
5 BOTH HIS CHILDREN WENT THROUGH MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL, KING
6 JUNIOR HIGH, AND THEY WERE INVOLVED WITH THE P.T.A., AS WELL.
7 AND YOU COULDN'T ASK FOR BETTER MENTORS. DOLORES WONG, ANOTHER
8 WONDERFUL FRIEND AND LADY, COMMUNITY LEADER. SHE WAS THE WIFE
9 OF THE LATE JUDGE DELBERT WONG. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
10 93. SHE WAS A PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER FOR MANY YEARS. SHE
11 WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING THE FIRST LIBRARY, THE FIRST
12 PUBLIC LIBRARY IN LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN, WHICH IS SECOND TO
13 NONE. FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY, SHE RECEIVED
14 MANY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FROM ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING
15 THE Y.W.C.A., THE ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS, THE ASIAN
16 PACIFIC WOMEN'S NETWORK AND THE CHINATOWN PUBLIC SAFETY
17 ASSOCIATION. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN AND
18 THREE GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE
19 COMMUNITY UP TO HER PASSING. AND A REAL GOOD LADY. MARCELLA
20 AKINS WHITMORE, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF ARCADIA, PASSED AWAY AT
21 THE AGE OF 97. SHE HAD BEEN VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN
22 CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN, LATER RECEIVING THE
23 WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. SHE SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR
24 CAMPAIGN AND PRECINCT FOR THE COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN AND
25 AS PRESIDENT IN 1983-'84. SHE SERVED EIGHT YEARS AS A

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1 COMMISSIONER IN THE CITY OF ARCADIA ON THE ARCADIA BEAUTIFUL
2 COMMISSION. AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN AND TWO
3 GRANDCHILDREN. WONDERFUL LADY. AND SHE WAS ACTIVE TO THE END,
4 AS WELL. CAROLYN LOCKHART OF ALTADENA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
5 OF 68. SHE WAS EMPLOYEE OF THE NEW BEGINNINGS OF FOSTER CARE
6 FOR EIGHT YEARS AND THE SIERRA VISTA FOSTER CASE FOR 12 YEARS.
7 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER AND TWO SISTERS AND SHE WAS
8 QUITE INVOLVED WITH HELPING WITH OUR FOSTER CHILDREN. DR.
9 ALLIE LOUISE ALMORE-RANDLE, LONG TIME EDUCATOR IN PASADENA
10 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 18TH. SHE
11 BEGAN HER CAREER AS A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER IN PASADENA
12 AND FOUNDED THE WELL KNOWN NORTHWEST PROJECT CAMP FIRE
13 CHARACTER EDUCATION FOR GIRLS. SHE WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-
14 AMERICAN TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE SAN
15 GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF CAMP FIRE GIRLS. AND SHE'S SURVIVED
16 BY HER THREE SISTERS AND ONE BROTHER. CAROLYN LEE ALCAREZ,
17 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE
18 AGE OF 51. AN EDUCATOR AT THE CANYON COUNTRY PRESCHOOL FOR
19 OVER 10 YEARS AND A CAMPUS ADVISOR FOR PLACERITA JUNIOR HIGH
20 SCHOOL FOR 12 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, PARENTS
21 AND TWO SIBLINGS. AND PEARL WONG PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92,
22 SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, THREE SISTERS AND TWO
23 GRANDCHILDREN. AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NOW WE WILL GO ON TO PUBLIC

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1 COMMENT. ROBERT LUCAS? JOHN WALSH. HERMAN HERMAN. DONNA LUCAS.

2 TWO MINUTES. MR. LUCAS?

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4 **ROBERT LUCAS:** AGAIN, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MISS KUEHL,
5 MARK FAWCETT OF THE AMITY FOUNDATION, TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE
6 ELECTION CAME TO ME, SPOKE SO HIGHLY OF YOU. I DIDN'T KNOW
7 YOU. HE PUT ME ON A MISSION. I RECRUITED THREE PEOPLE. BETWEEN
8 THE FOUR OF US, WE SPOKE YOUR NAME PROBABLY 15,000 TIMES TO
9 STRANGERS. IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST EXPERIENCES THAT I HAD OUT
10 IN PUBLIC BECAUSE MARK CONVINCED ME YOUR HEART WAS IN THE
11 RIGHT PLACE, YOU WERE ADVOCATING FOR THOSE WHO WERE TRYING TO
12 MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH THEMSELVES AND IT MEANT THE WORLD TO
13 ME. I'M VERY HAPPY TO SEE YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME. IT MAKES ME
14 VERY HAPPY. MS. SOLIS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I GREW UP IN THE
15 DISTRICT THAT YOU'RE IN, LYNWOOD, SOUTHGATE, COMPTON. MR.
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS, I'VE TALKED TO A COUPLE OF HIS AIDES THAT HE'S
17 SENT AT ME TO ASSIST ME. I'VE GIVEN MY NONPROFIT THAT I'M
18 WORKING ON, IF ANY OF THE THINGS INTRIGUE YOU IN THAT, PLEASE,
19 THERE IS A PHONE NUMBER. I WILL VOLUNTEER TO DO ANYTHING
20 EITHER OF YOU NEED ME TO DO. I BELIEVE IN CHANGE. I BELIEVE IN
21 THIS COUNCIL BECAUSE A LITTLE PIECE OF ADVICE THAT I'VE
22 PRACTICED AND IT MEANS THE WORLD TO ME. IF I DO THE RIGHT
23 THING FOR THE RIGHT REASONS AND I CAN WITHSTAND THE HEAT, THE
24 MIRACLES HAPPEN BECAUSE I'M RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU. YOU GUYS

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1 ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR DAY. THE EARTH NEEDS THIS RAIN. SO TAKE
2 A HAT OFF AND GET WET.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SPEAKER:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG COME
7 THERE AND SEE A PICTURE OF ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. DOES ANYONE
8 REMEMBER ZEV? OKAY. I'D LIKE TO DEDICATE MY-- THIS SPEECH OF
9 MINE, FOR WANT OF A BETTER TERM, TO BOBBY, THE LOSER. MARIA
10 SHRIVER'S BROTHER, WHO I UNDERSTAND IS RIGHT NOW PACKING TO
11 MOVE BACK EAST BECAUSE HE LOST THE BIG ELECTION AND HE DOESN'T
12 GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THIS DISTRICT. AND I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT,
13 YOU CAN SEE ON MY WEBSITE, WHEN ZEV AND SHRIVER MET RIGHT HERE
14 AND STARTED TALKING, ZEV SAID HE WAS GOING TO HAVE ME ARRESTED
15 AND I LAUGHED, AND OF COURSE IT'S NOT AGAINST THE LAW. BUT
16 WHEN I TALK ABOUT ZEV, I'M TALKING ABOUT SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T
17 EXIST ANYMORE. HE'S THE INVISIBLE MAN. YOU ARE THE FIVE PEOPLE
18 THAT CONTROL THINGS. AND WE'RE 100 PERCENT BEHIND YOU. AGAIN,
19 A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN. LET'S START ALL OVER AGAIN. WE HAVE
20 REMOVED THE CURSE OF ZEV FROM THIS BUILDING. WE WILL NEVER SEE
21 HIM AGAIN. HE'S OUT OF MY LIFE, JUST THE WAY JACKIE GOLDBERG
22 WAS OUT OF MY LIFE. JUST THE WAY EVERYBODY WHO CAUSED TROUBLE
23 WHO REPRESENTED ME. THANKS TO GOD? NO. THANKS TO TERM LIMITS.
24 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. COME TO OUR WEBSITE NOW, JWALSH
25 CONFIDENTIAL OR TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS, AS WELL, HERMAN
3 HERMAN.

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5 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WELL, IT'S OBVIOUS THAT I AM NOT BUILT TO SIT
6 AND STAND STILL. I AM NOT BUILT TO STAY IN LINE AND BE SILENT.
7 HOWEVER, THERE IS A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS ISSUES THAT
8 ARE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE, WHICH IS YOUR FREEDOM TO
9 EXPRESSION, FREEDOM TO SPEECH. AND IT'S NOT JUST A FREEDOM
10 THAT WE HAVE HERE IN CALIFORNIA. BUT IT IS TIME THAT ON BEHALF
11 OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS WE EXECUTE ALL AGREEMENTS THAT ARE
12 NECESSARY TO PROTECT OUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT, THE RIGHT TO
13 ASSEMBLE IN REGARDS TO ALL LOCAL LAWS AND MORE SO STATE LAWS.
14 SO LET US LEARN TO TRUST ME? NO. LET US LEARN TO TRUST THE
15 LAWS THAT WE ALL FALL UNDER. WE'RE CONSTANTLY, AS JOHN WALSH
16 POINTED OUT, I'M ALWAYS LEARNING AND LEARNING FROM HOLLYWOOD
17 HIGHLAND.ORG. BUT I AM NOT DISOBEDIENT OF ANY KIND OR SORT. I
18 DO NOT WISH TO BREAK THE LAW OTHER THAN TO GAIN YOUR SUPPORT
19 FOR THE ORDINANCE THAT WE USE TO EFFECTUATE OUR HEALTH AND
20 SAFETY. I ASK OF THEE TO SUPPORT ALL YOUR CONSTITUENCIES WHEN
21 IT COMES TO OUR RECOGNITION OF TIME AND DO NOT SEGREGATE US.
22 DO NOT SEPARATE US FROM CENSORSHIP. BUT IN MY LAST 13 SECONDS
23 I CONTINUE TO REMIND YOU THAT PERSONS WITH DISABILITY UNDER
24 THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT ARE BEING INFRINGED BY THEIR

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1 RIGHTS TO ACCESS. ACCESSIBILITY IS SOMETHING YOU MUST PUT INTO
2 ACTION TO SUPPORT YOUR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP FRAN
5 SERESERES. MRS. PEARMAN? OH, LANCASTER. OKAY. MS. PEARMAN.

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7 **DONNA PEARMAN:** MY NAME IS DONNA PEARMAN, AND ALL THE RIGHTS,
8 ALSO THE RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE IS ALSO THE RIGHT OF THE SECOND
9 AMENDMENT RIGHT. SO THAT WE WANT TO-- WE DON'T WANT ANY LAWS
10 THAT WILL INFRINGE ON PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. SO
11 WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANY OF THESE LAWS THAT WILL GO AGAINST
12 THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN THAT SITS IN THEIR HOMES THAT WANTS TO
13 HAVE A GUN TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. AND IF YOU HAVE IT WHERE YOU
14 HAVE TO HAVE ONE SPOT, ONE OVER THERE OR LOCKING THE GUN
15 SOMEWHERE ELSE, THE PERSON WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROTECT
16 THEMSELVES. AND BASICALLY WHAT YOU HAVE IS THE PERSON THAT
17 COMES IN HAS ALL THE RIGHTS. NOBODY IS GOING TO STOP A
18 CRIMINAL FROM LOCKING THEIR GUN OR HAVING THE BULLETS IN THEIR
19 GUN. THEY'RE GOING TO COME IN AND THEY'RE GOING TO BE THE
20 WINNERS ON THAT SPOT. WE WEREN'T ABLE TO HAVE FIRST AMENDMENT
21 RIGHTS. AND AS I SAID AGAIN ON VIDEO CONFERENCING, THE PEOPLE
22 IN THE VALLEY SHOULD HAVE THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT TO SPEAK
23 IN A SPOT THAT'S EASY FOR THE DISABLED PEOPLE TO GET TO. AND
24 TAKING THESE BUSES IS NOT-- GOING ALL THE WAY FROM THE VALLEY
25 IS NOT REALLY THAT ACCESSIBLE BECAUSE IT'S ONLY A VERY FEW

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1 SPOTS THAT ARE FOR THE DISABLED PEOPLE AND PEOPLE IN
2 WHEELCHAIRS. AND IF THEY'RE USED UP, THEN THERE'S NO PLACE FOR
3 THESE PEOPLE TO GO. I'VE SEEN BUSES PASS BY AND ORANGE LIGHTS
4 PASSING BY PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIRS BECAUSE THERE'S NO SPOTS FOR
5 THEM TO GO. SO WE NEED TO HAVE VIDEO CONFERENCING BACK IN THE
6 VALLEY, AND WE NEED TO HAVE OUR RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. SACHS?

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10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
11 AND PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN UP HERE AND SAID THAT WE'LL GIVE YOU A
12 FREE PASS. GOT NO TIME FOR A FREE PASS. REMEMBER, IT'S A \$26
13 BILLION BUDGET YOU'RE DEALING WITH. \$500 MILLION A WEEK. SO IN
14 TWO WEEKS OR FOUR WEEKS SINCE YOU'VE BEEN ELECTED, THAT'S \$2
15 MILLION. GOT NO TIME OF \$500 MILLION IS BEING SPENT A WEEK.
16 YOU HEARD SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TALK ABOUT B.Y.D., BECAUSE
17 THIS IS IMPORTANT. MANUFACTURING BUSES. M.T.A. AND LONG BEACH
18 TRANSIT ARE SPENDING BUYING THOSE BUSES AT OVER \$900,000 EACH.
19 \$900,000 EACH FOR A BUS. LOOK AT ITEM A-3 ON YOUR AGENDA. THAT
20 REFERS TO UNFUNDED PENSION PLANS SINCE 2010. IT'S BEEN ON THE
21 AGENDA SINCE 2010. MS. KUEHL, FROM THE STATE LEGISLATURE, YOU
22 KNOW SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS A WAY OF CHARACTERIZING THE
23 STATE LEGISLATURE AS RIGHT OUT OF THE STAR WARS BAR SCENE. AND
24 THAT'S COMING FROM A WHACKO TALKING ABOUT WOOKIES. AND MS.
25 SOLIS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? TAKE A GANDER AT WHAT

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1 T.I.F.I.A. LOANS ARE BECAUSE METRO DEALS WITH T.I.F.I.A.
2 LOANS. WE'LL BRING THAT UP AS PART OF THE DISCUSSION. AND AS
3 PART OF YOUR SWEARING IN, WERE YOU ALSO ELECTED AS PART OF THE
4 GOLD LINE AUTHORITY TRUST CORPORATION? DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT
5 IS? WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT BECAUSE THE OTHER THREE MEMBERS, THE
6 NEW BROOM? SAME OLD, WHAT DID THE WHO SAY? WHO'S THE NEW BOSS?
7 SAME AS THE OLD BOSS. THE THREE CLUMPS OF DIRT THAT ARE
8 SITTING UP HERE AS PART OF THE NEW BROOM? WHY, SHUT THEM DOWN,
9 MAN, WHY? YOU DIDN'T SHUT DOWN ANYBODY ELSE, SIR?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN? POINT OF ORDER.

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13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THIS IS MY OPINION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS A
14 MAGICAL TIME. THIS IS ALMOST LIKE THE MAGIC KINGDOM. WHY GO TO
15 CIRCUS CIRCUS WHEN YOU CAN COME HERE FOR THE CLOWNS AROUND THE
16 HORSESHOE?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE WILL GO TO ANTELOPE VALLEY.
19 WE HAVE FRAN IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. GOOD AFTERNOON, FRAN.

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21 **FRAN SERESERES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, BOARD
22 MEMBERS. I WOULD LIKE TO FIRST WELCOME OUR NEW SUPERVISOR,
23 SHEILA KUEHL AND HILDA SOLIS. AND ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK
24 YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AND YOUR OFFICE FOR COMING
25 TOGETHER WITH OUR LANCASTER MAYOR PEREZ AND CITY COUNCIL AND

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1 METROLINK IN HELPING NOT TO CLOSE OUR LANCASTER STATION AND
2 IMPROVING THE SECURITY AND TICKETING AND THE BEAUTIFYING OF
3 THE STATION. SECONDLY, THE CITY OF LANCASTER, DEPARTMENT OF
4 HOUSING, NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION IS TAKING A SURVEY
5 REQUESTING COMMUNITY NEEDS. THERE ARE SEVEN PROGRAMS AND
6 ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE IN DIRE NEED FOR HELP. I'M CALLING ON OUR
7 LANCASTER SENIOR CENTER, WHICH IS VERY OLD, AS YOU KNOW, AND
8 NEEDS A NEW AND LARGER BUILDING. IF YOU WALK THROUGH THE
9 BUILDING, IF YOU WALK THROUGH THE HALLS OF THIS BUILDING, YOU
10 CAN VISIBLY SEE THAT IT'S BULGING AT ITS SEAMS. I WOULD LIKE
11 TO ASK THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PARTNER WITH THE CITY OF
12 LANCASTER, MAYOR PEREZ AND THE CITY COUNCIL AND IF THERE ARE
13 ANY OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES TO HELP BUILD OUR SENIOR CENTER
14 BIGGER BECAUSE WE NOT ONLY HELP-- IT'S FOR OUR SENIORS TO HAVE
15 A PLACE TO EXPRESS THEIR FREEDOM AND TO HAVE SOME FUN AND
16 FOOD, BUT WE ALSO DO HOUSING SERVICES, HEALTH SERVICES AND
17 MENTAL HEALTH. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD HELP US. AND
18 IF ANYTHING I CAN DO, I'D BE MORE THAN WILLING TO HELP. THANK
19 YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR TIME AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, FRAN. AND WE WILL LOOK INTO
22 THE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER AS YOU WERE MENTIONING AND FOLLOW UP
23 ON THAT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION, AS WELL.

24

25 **FRAN SERESERES:** THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEFORE WE GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION,
3 FOR NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA, I WANT TO PUT ON THE AGENDA THE
4 FOLLOWING MOTION FOR DECEMBER 9TH. IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR, OUR
5 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ISSUED THEIR UNINCORPORATED AREA PATROL
6 ASSESSMENT WHICH COMPARED SERVICE LEVELS BETWEEN 2010 AND 2013
7 AND CONCLUDED THAT AN INCREASE OF 118 SWORN POSITIONS, AN
8 ANNUAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$19.5 MILLION WAS NECESSARY. ON
9 SEPTEMBER 30TH THE C.E.O. ISSUED A REPORT IN SUPPORT OF
10 PHASING IN THE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD
11 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF PHASE 1. PHASE 1 CONSISTING OF 67
12 SWORN POSITIONS, SPECIFICALLY 65 DEPUTY GENERALISTS, TWO
13 DEPUTY SHERIFF BONUS ONE POSITIONS FOR A TOTAL OF \$12.4
14 MILLION. ACCORDINGLY, THE BOARD THEN SET ASIDE THE \$12.4
15 MILLION IN THE PROVISIONAL FINANCING, USES PENDING ADDITIONAL
16 INFORMATION FROM THE SHERIFF REGARDING THE DELIVERY OF PATROL
17 SERVICES WHICH WAS RECEIVED ON APRIL 20TH. SO I'D MOVE THAT
18 THE BOARD TRANSFER THE 12.4 FROM THE PROVISIONAL FINANCING
19 USES SET ASIDE FOR THE PURPOSE ON SEPTEMBER 30TH TO THE
20 SHERIFF'S UNINCORPORATED AREA PATROL SERVICES BUDGET UNIT TO
21 IMPLEMENT PHASE 1 OF INCREASED PATROL SERVICES BASED ON THE
22 SHERIFF'S UNINCORPORATED AREA PATROL ASSESSMENT ISSUE OF APRIL
23 2014. THIS ISSUE WILL BE DISCUSSED NEXT WEEK. EXECUTIVE
24 OFFICE?

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
2 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.
4 C.S.-2, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR BRENCÉ CULP AND
5 DESIGNATED STAFF, ITEM NO. C.S.-3, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
6 CONSIDERATION OF RECRUITING FIRMS AND CANDIDATES FOR THE
7 POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD
8 PROTECTION, AND ITEM NO. C.S.-4, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
9 CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL
11 AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION, DECEMBER 2, 2014

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5 In open session, the Board referred item CS-1 back to County
6 Counsel.

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8 There was no reportable action on items CS-2 or CS-3.

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10 CS-4 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957).

11 Consideration of candidates for the position of the Chief

12 Executive Officer. (14-4206) In open session, the Board

13 appointed Sachi Hamai to the position of Interim Chief

14 Executive Officer, effective immediately; and instructed the

15 Mayor to negotiate an annual salary and return to the Board

16 for final approval. The vote of the Board was 5-0.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors December 2, 2014,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 22nd day of December 2014, for the County records to be used
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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